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Audrey Meadows, who plays his wife on the show, and Art Carney, his pal, will continue in their present roles.

The amount Gleason will receive personally under the new contract wasn't disclosed, but it was reported to be considerable more than his present five-figure weekly take.

In another CBS development, the network announced a multimillion-dollar contract for a two-year extension of "I Love Lucy", starring the husband & wife team of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

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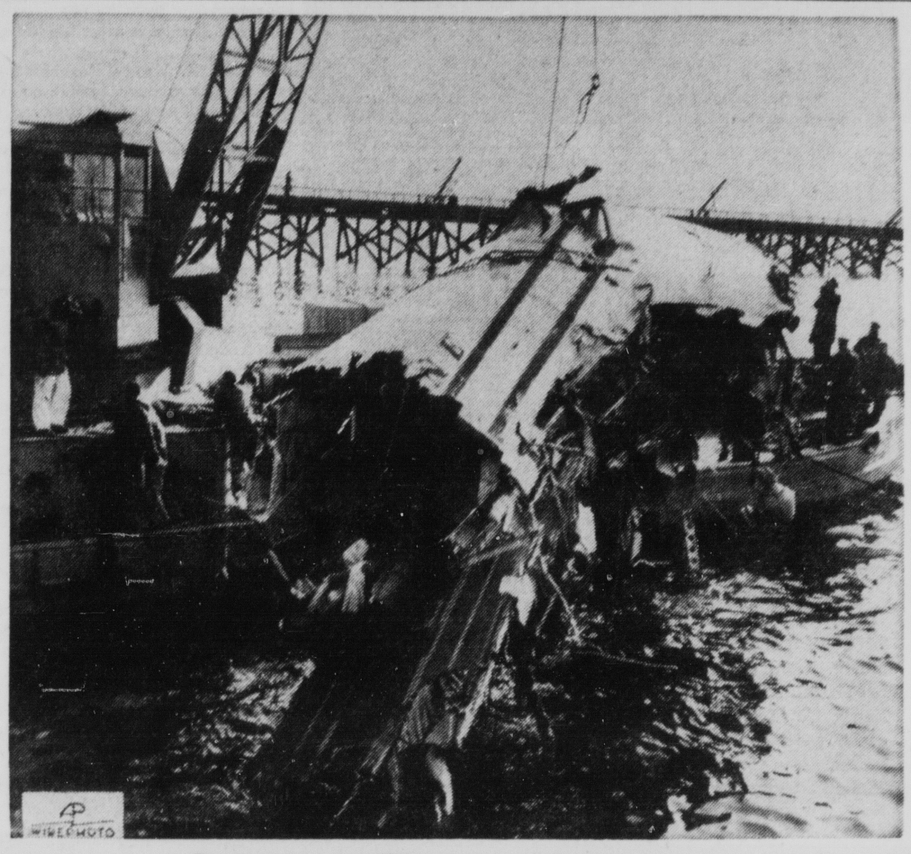

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"I call upon all Greeks today to maintain their objectivity and keep their blood cool."

The King declared that what Greece has done for its allies "is engraved on the tombs of our soldiers in Greece, Crete, El Alamein, Rimini (Italy) and Korea."

At Nicosia, Cyprus' capital, Greek Orthodox Bishop Kyrenia protested the shooting of demonstrators Saturday by British troops at Limassol, the island's principal port. More than a score of police were injured in clashes with rioters in Limassol and Nicosia.

Britain To Complete German Ratification

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight Britain expects to complete ratification of the Paris and London agreements on German rearmament despite today's threat by the Kremlin to annul the British-Soviet pact of 1942.

Technically, Britain has not yet ratified the agreements.

"Parliament has approved the London and Paris agreements," said the British Foreign Office spokesman, "but ratification is an act which the government looks after."

U. S. Rejects Protest Of Balloon Barrage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The United States has rejected Communist Hungary's protest against a balloon barrage which has been spilling some 15 million "freedom leaflets" monthly over Hungarian territory.

The State Department in a formal note made public today disclaimed any responsibility for the balloon leaflets, noting they were sponsored by private American organizations, "The Crusade for Freedom" and "Radio Free Europe."

Soviet Threatens To Scrap British-Russian Assistance Treaty In Germany Dispute

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (AP)—Soviet Russia informed Britain today it will scrap the British-Soviet Mutual Assistance Treaty of 1942, a pact that still has eight years to run, if ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany is completed.

The warning came in a formal note delivered by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to British Ambassador Sir William Hayter at the Soviet Foreign Office. France got a similar note from the Russians last Thursday concerning a matching treaty, the French-Soviet Mutual Aid Pact of 1944.

The note charged that "by becoming a participant in the Paris agreements, Britain has grossly violated her commitments as an ally under the Anglo-Soviet treaty...." It accused the Churchill government of following a policy which was "openly directed against the U.S.S.R. and other peace loving states."

Delivery of the note to Hayter was announced to a hurriedly summoned news conference at 4:30 p.m.

Correspondents asked the Foreign Ministry's spokesman if the British-Soviet pact is still in force in view of the fact the British House of Commons has already approved the rearming of West Germany under the Paris agreements.

The spokesman gave no clear answer. He said the Soviet government considers "the act of ratification" of the Paris agreements shall be cause for denouncing the British-Soviet treaty.

(A British spokesman in London noted that approval of the pacts by the House of Commons does not complete Britain's ratification, that the Cabinet must take action to that end.)

Full ratification, of course, depends on final approval by all 15 nations involved in the Paris accords.

For more than a month, Moscow has been stepping up its war of nerves against West European countries—and especially France—to prevent ratification of the Paris agreements.

The Russians have also sent notes to Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark and various other countries which are either signatories to the Paris agreements or which refused to attend the Moscow security conference. All these notes warned that Russia and its allies planned to take counter-measures against the rearming of West Germany.

Four Men Get $15,000 In Holdup

ARLINGTON, Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Three men brandishing revolvers escaped with $15,000 in cash today after a daring — and apparently well - planned — daylight holdup of the Westover Branch of the Clarendon Trust co.

Entering the bank shortly before quitting time, the trio forced employes and customers to lie on the floor behind the tellers' cages while one of the three scooped money from the cash drawers.

The trio escaped — along with a companion who had remained outside during the holdup — in a black Cadillac sedan.

Less than 30 minutes after the holdup, Arlington detectives Walter Coffman and Jackey R. Snoots spotted a car answering the description in a parking lot less than a quarter-mile from the holdup scene.

They said a quick check indicated the car had been stolen in the District Dec. 17. Virginia tags on the car also had been reported stolen.

Joint Training Set For Alaska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Army and Air Force today announced they will conduct joint training maneuvers in Alaska next month to test men and machines under arctic weather conditions.

The exercises to run from Jan. 13 to Feb. 13 will be featured by the largest mass parachute drop of men and materials ever attempted in Alaska and the construction of a packed-snow airplane runway on frozen tundra in the interior of the territory.

The two services said that troops taking part in "Exercise Snowbird" may expect prolonged subzero temperatures, perhaps as low as minus 50 degrees.

Illegitimate Births Reported On Rise

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 20 (AP)—The number of illegitimate children fathered by soldiers of the four occupation powers is still on the rise, Deputy Mayor Franz Honay said today.

He told a meeting of the City Council that the city at present takes care of 2,271 such children. Honay said the fathers of 1,100 were American soldiers, 649 were Russians, 357 British and 165 French.

$270,000 Is Awarded

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — The General Foods Fund today announced awards totaling $270,000 to liberal arts colleges and medical schools under its aid-to-education program for 1954.

Kennedy To Leave Hospital For Rest

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass) will leave the hospital where he has been recovering from a spinal operation to fly tomorrow to his father's Palm Beach home for two months of rest.

Kennedy, 37, who entered the hospital for special surgery 10 weeks ago, will be carried on a stretcher from the hospital ambulance into the plane at La-Guardia Airport.

Russia Calls Meeting

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Russians today called a special meeting of the four-power Allied Council in Austria for tomorrow.

Wilson Plans Cut In Armed Forces

Draft Calls To Be Reduced By Half, Secretary States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said today that, partly because of greater "opportunities for peace," draft calls will be halved next year and the armed forces will be reduced by 403,000 men by June 1956.

The reduction will bring total strength down to 2,815,000 from the current figure of 3,218,000 registered last month.

Wilson told a Pentagon news conference the decision to cut military manpower was made "in the last few weeks . . . by the president after a review" of all factors.

The secretary also announced that the 1st Marine Division will be returned from Korea to the West Coast, as soon as shipping is assembled. It will be replaced by one of two Army divisions in Japan.

Air Force Remains Same

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps are all to be trimmed in the next 18 months; only the Air Force will be increased in manpower.

Wilson said that among factors influencing the decision, in addition to what he called increased opportunities for peace, were that Japan had started to build up its own defense forces and that the situation in Korea had become more stable.

Asked whether the cutback would affect American commitments in Europe, where the United States has the equivalent of six Army divisions, Wilson replied: "Not at all."

By Wilson's figuring, the Army on June 30, 1956 will have 1,000,000 men, a decrease of 343,000 from last month; the Navy will have 650,000, a decrease of 42,000; the Marine Corps will drop 32,000 to 190,000, and the Air Force will have 975,000, an increase of 14,000.

Total armed forces strength is to drop to 2,940,000 by next June 30 in the progressive and gradual reduction.

No Reserve Connection

Wilson said the draft call for February, which has been announced at 20,000 men, will be reduced to 10,000 or 11,000. He said the low quota would be continued at least through June.

The secretary stressed that the reductions were arrived at without any connection with the new reserve training program advanced by the Pentagon last Friday.

India Moving Toward Mixed Economy Laws

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 20 (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru today gave India another push toward a "mixed economy"—state socialism for basic industries with private enterprise in a secondary role. A plan to nationalize the Imperial Bank of India also was announced.

Nehru introduced in the Lower House of Parliament, where a debate on economic affairs began, a constitutional amendment to facilitate the government's acquisition, requisition, regulation, and reform of private industrial and agricultural enterprises.

Members of Nehru's Congress party defended the proposal, while Communist and Socialist members demanded more nationalization.

The government's move is in line with indications by Nehru and his ministers a month ago they would stick by their promises to set up their version of a Socialist state. The proposed constitutional amendment aimed at achieving this is sure to stir up opposition among India's businessmen.

Finance Minister C. D. Deshmukh told Parliament the government "stands by" its 6-year-old policy of reserving control of certain basic industries. He said the government "must have the means to regulate economic activity."

But the finance minister emphasized the government still wants private investment and does not plan to regulate the amount of profits foreign investors may take out of the country.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Army today announced that Lt. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, famed combat leader in the Battle of the Bulge, will be made commanding general of U. S. Army forces in Europe.

He will succeed Gen. William M. Hoge, veteran of both World Wars and Korea, who will retire at the end of next month.

McAuliffe will be succeeded in command of the Seventh Army in Europe by Lt. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, who now commands the Seventh Corps. No successor has been named for Hodes.

McAuliffe, now 56, was assistant division commander, later commander of the 101st Airborne Division when the Germans tried to break through Allied lines late in 1944 in what later was called the Battle of the Bulge.

He captured the fancy of the Allied world by replying to a German demand for surrender with one word: "Nuts."

Queen, Princess Dance With Servants

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II danced with one of her pages at Buckingham Palace tonight while Princess Margaret foxtrotted with a footman.

The occasion was the Christmas ball of the Royal Household Social Club. There were 400 guests from Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Clarence House.

The Duke of Edinburgh's partner for the first dance was the palace housekeeper. The Queen Mother danced with the deputy palace steward.

East German House Seeks Treaty Defeat

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP) — East Germany's Communist - ruled Volkskammerg — lower house of Parliament — appealed today to parliamentary deputies in France and Italy to defeat the Paris agreements providing for West German rearmament.

ADN, official Soviet zone news service, said the appeal was contained in separate letters sent by the Volkskammer Presidium to the presidents of the French National Assembly and the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Gets Assembly Nod On Indochina

Rearmament Program Is Next On Agenda For Confidence Vote

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—The French National Assembly gave Premier Pierre Mendes-France a vote of confidence on his Indochina policies today and then plunged into debate on German rearmament.

The Premier won the Assembly's backing on the Indochina issue by a vote of 310 to 172. While the majority was comfortable, it marked a continuation of the steady drop in popularity which Mendes-France has been suffering in the Assembly since the conclusion of the Indochinese armistice last July.

Issue Never In Danger

The issue today never had been considered a danger for Mendes-Frnace. His enemies are anxious for him to be saddled with responsibility for pushing through the German rearmament agreements. His biggest bloc of enemies, the deputies of the Popular Republican Movement, announced they were abstaining from the confidence vote so that the treaty debate should not be delayed. Paul-Henri Teitgen, the party spokesman, warned that the abstention "signifies defiance."

The first part of the Assembly's work on the German rearmament question was formal presentation of committee reports. There were 11 of these reports scheduled on the Paris pacts, which provide for German entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Bonn treaty restoring Germany's sovereignty, the French-German agreement on the Saar and admission of West Germany to the Brussels treaty Western European Union.

The latter treaty already has been approved in principle. The Assembly gave it a 350 to 113 vote on Oct. 12, shortly after Mendes-France returned from the London conference where it was drafted.

Deputies Will Vote

After the committee reports are concluded, sometime tomorrow, the deputies probably will be called to vote on some kind of a procedural question which will give the first indication of how things might go. This might come on a motion for adoption of a National Defense Committee report recommending postponement of the debate. After that, general debate can get under way. Some 30 to 40 orators are expected to give their views.

The debate preceding today's vote was stormy, with Mendes-France accusing preceding governments with "eight years of mistakes" in the opening and conduct of the war. He declared that when he came to office the "French lines were coming apart at the seams" and that the troops were threatened with "catastrophe."

Further, Mendes-France contended the whole framework for negotiation had been set by his predecessors and that he was left to follow through with the important details.

Mendes-France told the deputies the United States is planning to contribute about 400 million dollars in 1955 for military and economic aid in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. He cited this figure to emphasize his point that France could no longer go it alone in Indochina and could not afford to contribute such large amounts of money.

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If you wanted to build, say, a $16,000 home, modular measure could save you $2,000.

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It's something of a letdown to learn that modular measure really isn't as fancy as its name would indicate. "Module" means a unit of measurement. And the prophets of modular measure are trying to get each house and building, and its parts, figured in units of four inches.

"It's like this," Charles Koehler of the Building Research Institute said, "you've seen architect's drawings now, with things coming out at 7 1-16 inches or something like that. Well, with modular measure everything would be divisible by four inches."

Surprisingly, this idea to standardize the building industry has been kicking around for a long time. In 1936, A. F. Bemis, a wealthy Boston industrialist, began whooping it up for modular measure.

Many builders have been interested. And at a recent conference at the research institute—it's a private group and is a part of the National Academy of Sciences—there was such testimony as this:

J. P. Caldwell, a Charlotte, N.C. builder: "The company for whom I work is thoroughly sold on modular coordination."

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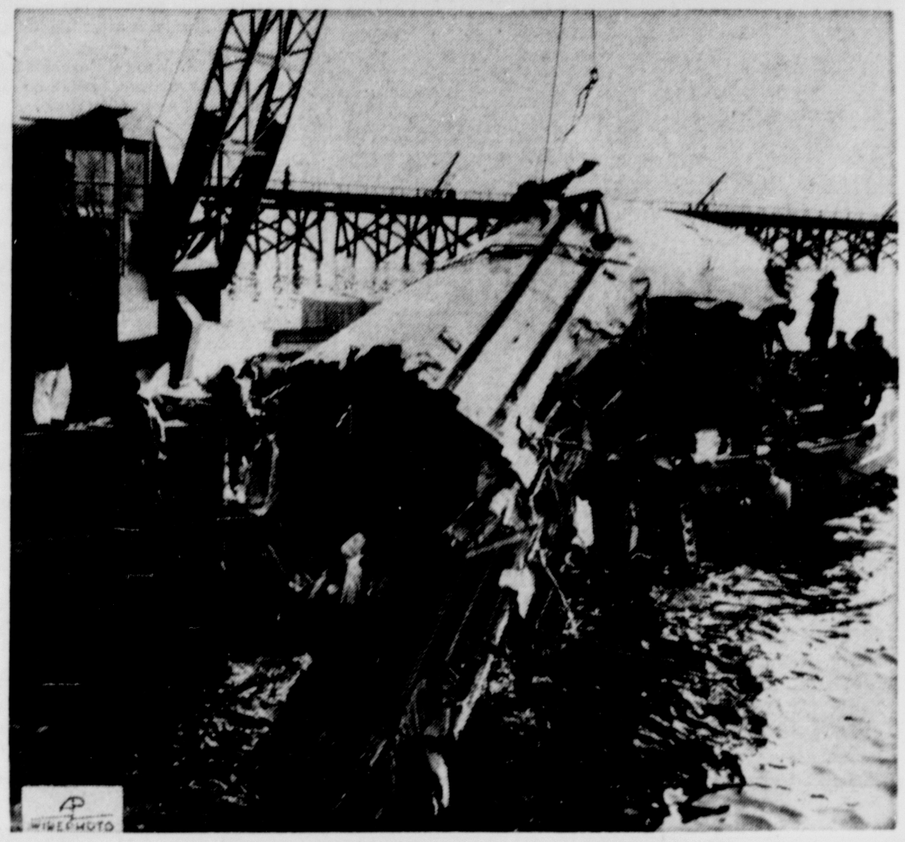

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"Let us not forget that the friends who have so much disappointed us over the Cyprus issue are the same friends who today and in the past and in the future, just as if we were one and a single people, guarantee our security as well the security of all the free world.

"I call upon all Greeks today to maintain their objectivity and keep their blood cool."

The King declared that what Greece has done for its allies "is engraved on the tombs of our soldiers in Greece, Crete, El Alamein, Rimini (Italy) and Korea."

At Nicosia, Cyprus' capital, Greek Orthodox Bishop Kyrenia protested the shooting of demonstrators Saturday by British troops at Limassol, the island's principal port. More than a score of police were injured in clashes with rioters in Limassol and Nicosia.

Britain To Complete German Ratification

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight Britain expects to complete ratification of the Paris and London agreements on German rearmament despite today's threat by the Kremlin to annul the British-Soviet pact of 1942.

Technically, Britain has not yet ratified the agreements.

"Parliament has approved the London and Paris agreements," said the British Foreign Office spokesman, "but ratification is an act which the government looks after."

U. S. Rejects Protest Of Balloon Barrage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The United States has rejected Communist Hungary's protest against a balloon barrage which has been spilling some 15 million "freedom leaflets" monthly over Hungarian territory.

The State Department in a formal note made public today disclaimed any responsibility for the balloon leaflets, noting they were sponsored by private American organizations, "The Crusade for Freedom" and "Radio Free Europe."

Soviet Threatens To Scrap British-Russian Assistance Treaty In Germany Dispute

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (AP)—Soviet Russia informed Britain today it will scrap the British-Soviet Mutual Assistance Treaty of 1942, a pact that still has eight years to run, if ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany is completed.

The warning came in a formal note delivered by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to British Ambassador Sir William Hayter at the Soviet Foreign Office. France got a similar note from the Russians last Thursday concerning a matching treaty, the French-Soviet Mutual Aid Pact of 1944.

The note charged that "by becoming a participant in the Paris agreements, Britain has grossly violated her commitments as an ally under the Anglo-Soviet treaty. . . ." It accused the Churchill government of following a policy which was "openly directed against the U.S.S.R. and other peace loving states."

Delivery of the note to Hayter was announced to a hurriedly summoned news conference at 4:30 p.m.

Correspondents asked the Foreign Ministry's spokesman if the British-Soviet pact is still in force in view of the fact the British House of Commons has already approved the rearming of West Germany under the Paris agreements.

The spokesman gave no clear answer. He said the Soviet government considers "the act of ratification" of the Paris agreements shall be cause for denouncing the British-Soviet treaty.

(A British spokesman in London noted that approval of the pacts by the House of Commons does not complete Britain's ratification, that the Cabinet must take action to that end.)

Full ratification, of course, depends on final approval by all 15 nations involved in the Paris accords.

For more than a month, Moscow has been stepping up its war of nerves against West European countries—and especially France—to prevent ratification of the Paris agreements.

The Russians have also sent notes to Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark and various other countries which are either signatories to the Paris agreements or which refused to attend the Moscow security conference. All these notes warned that Russia and its allies planned to take counter-measures against the rearming of West Germany.

Four Men Get $15,000 In Holdup

ARLINGTON, Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Three men brandishing revolvers escaped with $15,000 in cash today after a daring — and apparently well - planned — daylight holdup of the Westover Branch of the Clarendon Trust co.

Entering the bank shortly before quitting time, the trio forced employes and customers to lie on the floor behind the tellers' cages while one of the three scooped money from the cash drawers.

The trio escaped — along with a companion who had remained outside during the holdup — in a black Cadillac sedan.

Less than 30 minutes after the holdup, Arlington detectives Walter Coffman and Jackey R. Snoots spotted a car answering the description in a parking lot less than a quarter-mile from the holdup scene.

They said a quick check indicated the car had been stolen in the District Dec. 17. Virginia tags on the car also had been reported stolen.

Joint Training Set For Alaska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Army and Air Force today announced they will conduct joint training maneuvers in Alaska next month to test men and machines under arctic weather conditions.

The exercises to run from Jan. 13 to Feb. 13 will be featured by the largest mass parachute drop of men and materials ever attempted in Alaska and the construction of a packed-snow airplane runway on frozen tundra in the interior of the territory.

The two services said that troops taking part in "Exercise Snowbird" may expect prolonged subzero temperatures, perhaps as low as minus 50 degrees.

Illegitimate Births Reported On Rise

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 20 (AP)—The number of illegitimate children fathered by soldiers of the four occupation powers is still on the rise, Deputy Mayor Franz Honay said today.

He told a meeting of the City Council that the city at present takes care of 2,271 such children. Honay said the fathers of 1,100 were American soldiers, 649 were Russians, 357 British and 165 French.

$270,000 Is Awarded

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — The General Foods Fund today announced awards totaling $270,000 to liberal arts colleges and medical schools under its aid-to-education program for 1954.

Wilson Plans Cut In Armed Forces

Draft Calls To Be Reduced By Half, Secretary States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said today that, partly because of greater "opportunities for peace," draft calls will be halved next year and the armed forces will be reduced by 403,000 men by June 1956.

The reduction will bring total strength down to 2,815,000 from the current figure of 3,218,000 registered last month.

Wilson told a Pentagon news conference the decision to cut military manpower was made "in the last few weeks . . . by the president after a review" of all factors.

The secretary also announced that the 1st Marine Division will be returned from Korea to the West Coast, as soon as shipping is assembled. It will be replaced by one of two Army divisions in Japan.

Air Force Remains Same

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps are all to be trimmed in the next 18 months; only the Air Force will be increased in manpower.

Wilson said that among factors influencing the decision, in addition to what he called increased opportunities for peace, were that Japan had started to build up its own defense forces and that the situation in Korea had become more stable.

Asked whether the cutback would affect American commitments in Europe, where the United States has the equivalent of six Army divisions, Wilson replied: "Not at all."

By Wilson's figuring, the Army on June 30, 1956 will have 1,000,000 men, a decrease of 343,000 from last month; the Navy will have 650,000, a decrease of 42,000; the Marine Corps will drop 32,000 to 190,000, and the Air Force will have 975,000, an increase of 14,000.

Total armed forces strength is to drop to 2,940,000 by next June 30 in the progressive and gradual reduction.

No Reserve Connection

Wilson said the draft call for February, which has been announced at 20,000 men, will be reduced to 10,000 or 11,000. He said the low quota would be continued at least through June.

The secretary stressed that the reductions were arrived at without any connection with the new reserve training program advanced by the Pentagon last Friday.

India Moving Toward Mixed Economy Laws

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 20 (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru today gave India another push toward a "mixed economy"—state socialism for basic industries with private enterprise in a secondary role. A plan to nationalize the Imperial Bank of India also was announced.

Nehru introduced in the Lower House of Parliament, where a debate on economic affairs began, a constitutional amendment to facilitate the government's acquisition, requisition, regulation, and reform of private industrial and agricultural enterprises.

Members of Nehru's Congress party defended the proposal, while Communist and Socialist members demanded more nationalization.

The government's move is in line with indications by Nehru and his ministers a month ago they would stick by their promises to set up their version of a Socialist state. The proposed constitutional amendment aimed at achieving this is sure to stir up opposition among India's businessmen.

Finance Minister C. D. Deshmukh told Parliament the government "stands by" its 6-year-old policy of reserving control of certain basic industries. He said the government "must have the means to regulate economic activity."

But the finance minister emphasized the government still wants private investment and does not plan to regulate the amount of profits foreign investors may take out of the country.

Gen. McAuliffe Succeeds Hoge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Army today announced that Lt. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, famed combat leader in the Battle of the Bulge, will be made commanding general of U. S. Army forces in Europe.

He will succeed Gen. William M. Hoge, veteran of both World Wars and Korea, who will retire at the end of next month.

McAuliffe will be succeeded in command of the Seventh Army in Europe by Lt. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, who now commands the Seventh Corps. No successor has been named for Hodes.

McAuliffe, now 56, was assistant division commander, later commander of the 101st Airborne Division when the Germans tried to break through Allied lines late in 1944 in what later was called the Battle of the Bulge.

He captured the fancy of the Allied world by replying to a German demand for surrender with one word: "Nuts."

Queen, Princess Dance With Servants

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II danced with one of her pages at Buckingham Palace tonight while Princess Margaret foxtrotted with a footman.

The occasion was the Christmas ball of the Royal Household Social Club. There were 400 guests from Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Clarence House.

The Duke of Edinburgh's partner for the first dance was the palace housekeeper. The Queen Mother danced with the deputy palace steward.

East German House Seeks Treaty Defeat

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP) — East Germany's Communist - ruled Volkskammerg — lower house of Parliament — appealed today to parliamentary deputies in France and Italy to defeat the Paris agreements providing for West German rearmament.

ADN, official Soviet zone news service, said the appeal was contained in separate letters sent by the Volkskammer Presidium to the presidents of the French National Assembly and the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Kennedy To Leave Hospital For Rest

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass) will leave the hospital where he has been recovering from a spinal operation to fly tomorrow to his father's Palm Beach home for two months of rest.

Kennedy, 37, who entered the hospital for special surgery 10 weeks ago, will be carried on a stretcher from the hospital ambulance into the plane at La-Guardia Airport.

Russia Calls Meeting

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Russians today called a special meeting of the four-power Allied Council in Austria for tomorrow.

Premier Gets Assembly Nod On Indochina

Rearmament Program Is Next On Agenda For Confidence Vote

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—The French National Assembly gave Premier Pierre Mendes-France a vote of confidence on his Indochina policies today and then plunged into debate on German rearmament.

The Premier won the Assembly's backing on the Indochina issue by a vote of 310 to 172. While the majority was comfortable, it marked a continuation of the steady drop in popularity which Mendes-France has been suffering in the Assembly since the conclusion of the Indochinese armistice last July.

Issue Never In Danger

The issue today never had been considered a danger for Mendes-Frnace. His enemies are anxious for him to be saddled with responsibility for pushing through the German rearmament agreements. His biggest bloc of enemies, the deputies of the Popular Republican Movement, announced they were abstaining from the confidence vote so that the treaty debate should not be delayed. Paul-Henri Teitgen, the party spokesman, warned that the abstention "signifies defiance."

The first part of the Assembly's work on the German rearmament question was formal presentation of committee reports. There were 11 of these reports scheduled on the Paris pacts, which provide for German entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Bonn treaty restoring Germany's sovereignty, the French-German agreement on the Saar and admission of West Germany to the Brussels treaty Western European Union.

The latter treaty already has been approved in principle. The Assembly gave it a 350 to 113 vote on Oct. 12, shortly after Mendes-France returned from the London conference where it was drafted.

Deputies Will Vote

After the committee reports are concluded, sometime tomorrow, the deputies probably will be called to vote on some kind of a procedural question which will give the first indication of how things might go. This might come on a motion for adoption of a National Defense Committee report recommending postponement of the debate. After that, general debate can get under way. Some 30 to 40 orators are expected to give their views.

The debate preceding today's vote was stormy, with Mendes-France accusing preceding governments with "eight years of mistakes" in the opening and conduct of the war. He declared that when he came to office the "French lines were coming apart at the seams" and that the troops were threatened with "catastrophe."

Further, Mendes-France contended the whole framework for negotiation had been set by his predecessors and that he was left to follow through with the important details.

Mendes-France told the deputies the United States is planning to contribute about 400 million dollars in 1955 for military and economic aid in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. He cited this figure to emphasize his point that France could no longer go it alone in Indochina and could not afford to contribute such large amounts of money.

Ike And Family To Spend Holiday At Augusta, Ga.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower will spend Christmas and New Year's at Augusta, Ga., where the President plans to get in some golf and work on three messages to Congress.

The White House said today the Eisenhowers will fly down Thursday and return about Jan. 3, three days before the President is to deliver in person his annual address to Congress on the state of the union.

Other messages, one on the federal budget and the other on the economic report, will be sent to Congress later in January.

Less Wheat Predicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Agriculture Department today forecast a 1955 winter wheat crop of 679 million bushels based on conditions of Dec. 1. That would be one-fifth less than average and about one-seventh less than this year's crop of 791 million bushels.

Jackie Gleason Gets Six Million Dollar TV Contract

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Jackie Gleason, the TV funnyman who plays a bus driver, got a new ticket to fortune today, a fat contract for six million dollars over the next two years.

The hefty comedian, in one of the biggest deals in television history, will be taken over by Milton Berle's present sponsor, Buick, next fall.

The contract also will provide an option to allow Buick to continue the program for a third year at an additional cost of 3½ million.

In addition to making more money, Gleason will work less for it. The show will remain on CBS Saturday night but will be cut from one hour to a half hour.

It will revolve principally around his familiar "Honeymooners" sketches and will be filmed instead of being broadcast "live."

Audrey Meadows, who plays his wife on the show, and Art Carney, his pal, will continue in their present roles.

The amount Gleason will receive personally under the new contract wasn't disclosed, but it was reported to be considerable more than his present five-figure weekly take.

In another CBS development, the network announced a multimillion-dollar contract for a two-year extension of "I Love Lucy", starring the husband & wife team of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

The amount involved in the new contract, which runs to 1957, wasn't announced. A source close to the negotiations reported, however, that it would be at least as much as the eight million dollars involved in their present 2½-year pact.

"Modular Measure" To Save Much On Costs Of Buildings

By ARTHUR EDSON
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The hottest thing in the building industry today can be summed up in a couple of fancy sounding words: "Modular measure."

If you wanted to build, say, a $16,000 home, modular measure could save you $2,000.

And with modular measure as Santa Claus, one expert says, as much as 5 billion dollars could be trimmed from the nation's 40-billion-dollar annual building bill.

It's something of a letdown to learn that modular measure really isn't as fancy as its name would indicate. "Module" means a unit of measurement. And the prophets of modular measure are trying to get each house and building, and its parts, figured in units of four inches.

"It's like this," Charles Koehler of the Building Research Institute said, "you've seen architect's drawings now, with things coming out at 7 1-16 inches or something like that. Well, with modular measure everything would be divisible by four inches."

Surprisingly, this idea to standardize the building industry has been kicking around for a long time. In 1936, A. F. Bemis, a wealthy Boston industrialist, began whooping it up for modular measure.

Many builders have been interested. And at a recent conference at the research institute—it's a private group and is a part of the National Academy of Sciences—there was such testimony as this:

J. P. Caldwell, a Charlotte, N.C. builder: "The company for whom I work is thoroughly sold on modular coordination."

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Family Slayer Asks Police For Death Penalty

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A father who admits hacking his wife and three youngsters to death asked today for the death penalty.

"I want to pay the supreme sacrifice," detectives quoted rug merchant Harold R. Oilar, 39, who is recovering from an unsuccessful attempt at suicide after the killings yesterday.

Police Lt. Wayne Bornhoft said officers have been unable to discover what motivated Oilar.

"He seems very rational, told us about the killings, but didn't gave a reason," Bornhoft said after interviewing Oilar at the county hospital where he is held on a suspicion of murder booking.

Lt. Richard L. Jamison said Oilar told him he bought the Boy Scout hatchet more than a year ago, kept it outside the house in another building and every time he looked at it the thought came to him that he should kill his family.

"I was not a good father," Oilar told officers who said the man twice had been sentenced on misdemeanor morals changes—in 1938 and again last year.

The rug merchant was found unconscious in the bathroom of his fashionable house yesterday. He had taken sleeping pills and the gas jet was turned on.

A neighbor's child who had spent the night at the Oilar home was spared. He had taken her to a sleeping porch.

Oilar told police he first killed his wife, Grace Elizabeth, 39, then his son, Randolph, 12, and Daughters, Jane, 10, and Martha, 7, a cripple.

Ike To Inspect Cattle Breeding Farm In Virginia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Eisenhower, who is starting his own Black Angus herd, will inspect a cattle breeding station near Front Royal, Va., tomorrow.

The President plans to leave the White House about noon with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and drive about 60 miles to the Hume, Va., farm of J. Willard Marriott, proprietor of a chain of Washington restaurants. After a brief stop there, the party will move on to the breeding station at Front Royal.

The station is operated jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the state of Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

After inspecting the station the President and Benson will return to Marriott's farm, "Fairfield," for dinner and the evening. Eisenhower will be joined there by his wife, her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver, Colo., and Col. and Mrs. Gordon Moore of Washington. Ms. Moore is the first lady's sister.

Santa Claus Thieves Enter Via Chimneys

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Police yesterday arrested a gang of four enterprising thieves. The thieves were promptly dubbed "the Santa Claus men." The reason: They made their entry and exit with their loot via chimneys.

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SAILORS ARRAIGNED—Leaving State Police barracks at Portsmouth, R. I., are sailors Clyde D. Blumfield, 18, and his uncle, Frederick B. Zimmer, 28, both of Rochester, N. Y., on their way to Newport, R. I., court where they were arraigned in the rape-slaying of Margaret L. Blanchette, 16-year-old Sunday School teacher of Portsmouth.

Family Slayer Asks Police For Death Penalty

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A father who admits hacking his wife and three youngsters to death asked today for the death penalty.

"I want to pay the supreme sacrifice," detectives quoted rug merchant Harold R. Oilar, 39, who is recovering from an unsuccessful attempt at suicide after the killings yesterday.

Police Lt. Wayne Bornhoft said officers have been unable to discover what motivated Oilar.

"He seems very rational, told us about the killings, but didn't gave a reason," Bornhoft said after interviewing Oilar at the county hospital where he is held on a suspicion of murder booking.

Lt. Richard L. Jamison said Oilar told him he bought the Boy Scout hatchet more than a year ago, kept it outside the house in another building and every time he looked at it the thought came to him that he should kill his family.

"I was not a good father," Oilar told officers who said the man twice had been sentenced on misdemeanor morals changes—in 1938 and again last year.

The rug merchant was found unconscious in the bathroom of his fashionable house yesterday. He had taken sleeping pills and the gas jet was turned on.

A neighbor's child who had spent the night at the Oilar home was spared. He had taken her to a sleeping porch.

Oilar told police he first killed his wife, Grace Elizabeth, 39, then his son, Randolph, 12, and Daughters, Jane, 10, and Martha, 7, a cripple.

Ike To Inspect Cattle Breeding Farm In Virginia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Eisenhower, who is starting his own Black Angus herd, will inspect a cattle breeding station near Front Royal, Va., tomorrow.

The President plans to leave the White House about noon with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and drive about 60 miles to the Hume, Va., farm of J. Willard Marriott, proprietor of a chain of Washington restaurants. After a brief stop there, the party will move on to the breeding station at Front Royal.

The station is operated jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the state of Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

After inspecting the station the President and Benson will return to Marriott's farm, "Fairfield," for dinner and the evening. Eisenhower will be joined there by his wife, her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver, Colo., and Col. and Mrs. Gordon Moore of Washington. Ms. Moore is the first lady's sister.

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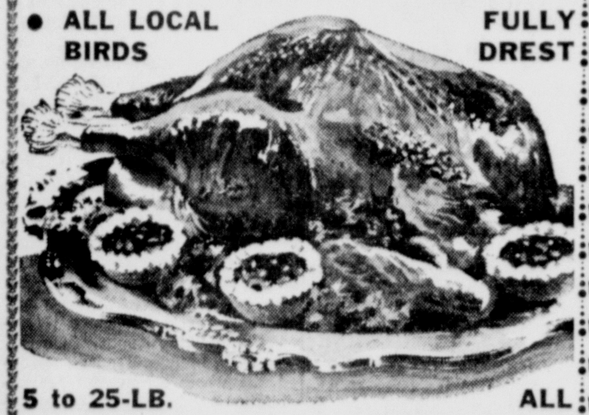

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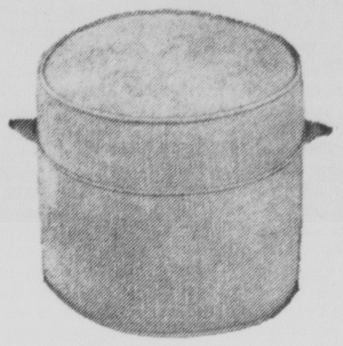

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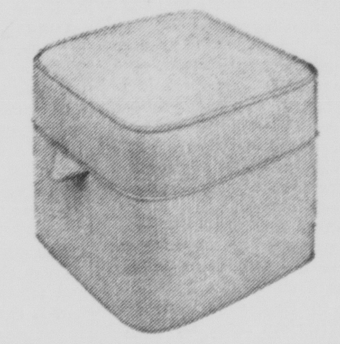

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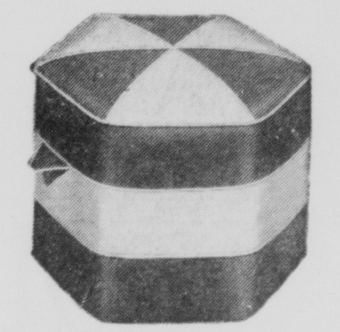

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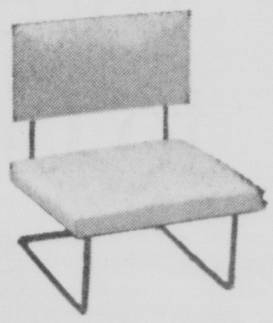

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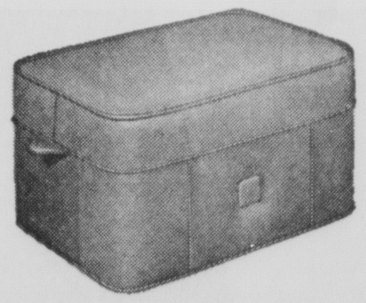

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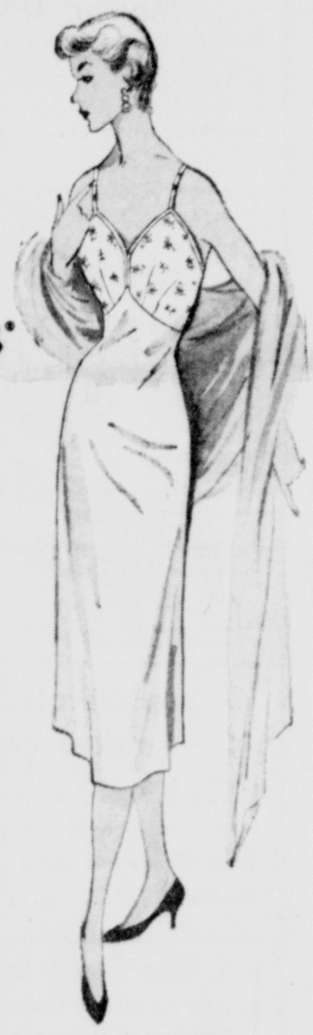

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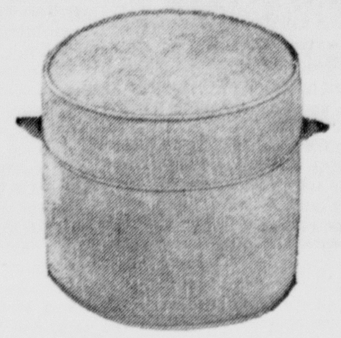

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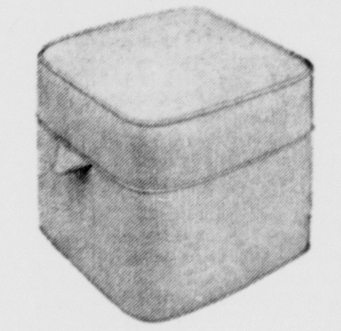

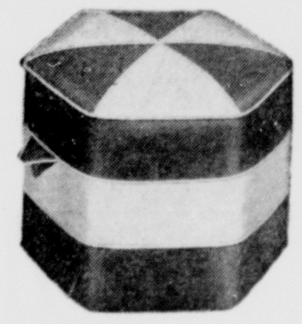

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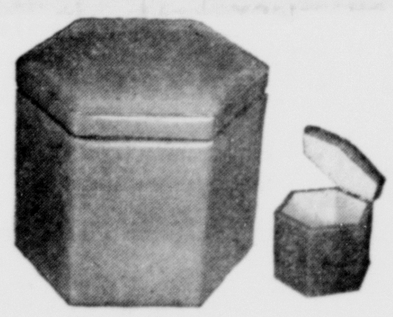

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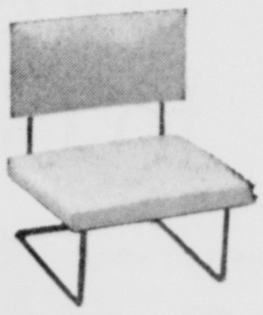

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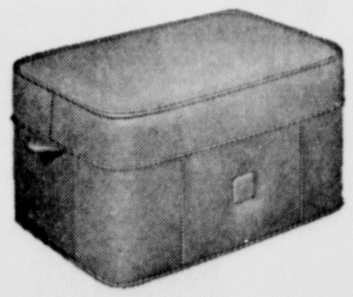

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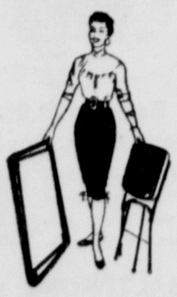

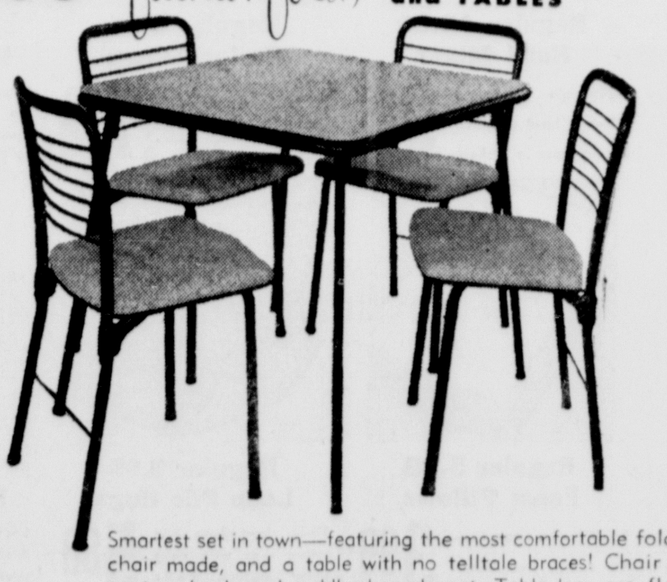

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Market Bridge Money, Time Saving Cited

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Under the plan, one of three alternatives, it is expected that approximately $4,000 would be saved and the bridge finished earlier. It would involve the Corps of Engineers letting the contract for razing the old span, building the new sub-structure and fill, with the city later letting a contract for the super-structure after the Wills Creek channel work is completed.

The Corps of Engineers told council that construction under a combined contract would not afford an appreciable saving to the city because items of construction are not the same as those relating to channel improvement. It would also leave the bridge out of operation longer, Engineers said.

The city had asked about including Market Street's bridge with the Wills Creek Channel Improvement Project. The Engineers replied after studying plans made by the J. E. Greiner Company, Baltimore consulting engineers.

Alternatives Listed

The new Baltimore Street span also got consideration yesterday with introduction of a letter from the U. S. Engineers that it has temporarily set April 15, 1955, as the date for advertising the contract for Wills Creek channel improvement in the vicinity of the bridge.

They wanted to know about separating the work into two contracts, trying to get the government to build the entire bridge and approaches or letting it in its entirety as a separate contract timed to coincide with channel improvement.

Nuzum said the Greiner firm had listed three alternatives but no recommendation for the Baltimore Street span. Greiner has said the government could let the entire contract for a temporary bridge to carry traffic and the new bridge; the city could let a contract for the entire job; or the government could let the contract for the temporary bridge, removal of the existing structure and assume responsibility for abutments and backfill.

Commissioner John J. Long asked which would be the most economical, and Nuzum said he did not know but believed no saving would result by including the span in flood control work.

State Aid To Be Asked

Commissioner Keegan said he thought there would be a saving since the contractor already had machinery on the job.

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson asked about state participation in cost, and Nuzum said the city intended to ask state aid on the basis of Route 220.

Commissioner Buchholtz said he believed the city should find out if it can get government help under the federal urban aid program before committing itself to one plan or another.

City Attorney Finan suggested a letter be written to inquire if the bridge is built by the government with the city to reimburse, can the city still get aid under the urban development program.

Long added that unless council had all these facts he did not see how it could give an answer.

4-Hers Complete Drive

The LaVale 4-H Boys Club has completed the collection of food and clothing in that community for the Salvation Army.

Resident Protests Payment For Street Improvements

A Camden Avenue resident through his attorney has protested to the Mayor and Council against paying for recent improvements because of expenses incurred by him during the past ten years in keeping up the street.

W. Donald Smith, 906 Camden Avenue, through Attorney William R. Carscaden, said his property was purchased in 1941 and the city at that time refused to extend the street and sewer beyond Highland Avenue.

Smith cleared the street, cindered and graveled it at a cost of several hundred dollars, constructed his own sewer line, paid a city tappage fee and continued to maintain the street until several months ago when the city started making improvements in the sewer line.

Carscaden wrote that Smith protests paying costs assessed against property owners since the sewer line will not affect his property. He said the city should assume costs because of Smith's past expenses.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan recalled that some time ago when the project was discussed, the question of liability on the part of Smith was raised. The sewer, he said, was necessary for development of the area.

Finan added he would be glad to discuss the problem with Smith or his representatives, and council agreed that he and City Engineer Charles R. Nuzum should meet with Smith to adjust the difficulty.

Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz, elected to office after the Camden Avenue project had been planned, told council he believed Smith had thought about getting an injunction against the work at one time but decided to drop it. The commissioner added that a few weeks ago after talking with Smith, he (Buchholtz) had been of the opinion that Smith would pay his share of the cost. He said he would like to know what has happened since that time.

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F. T. Bell, personnel manager, said the annual shutdown during the holiday season allows the plant to take inventory and do maintenance work.

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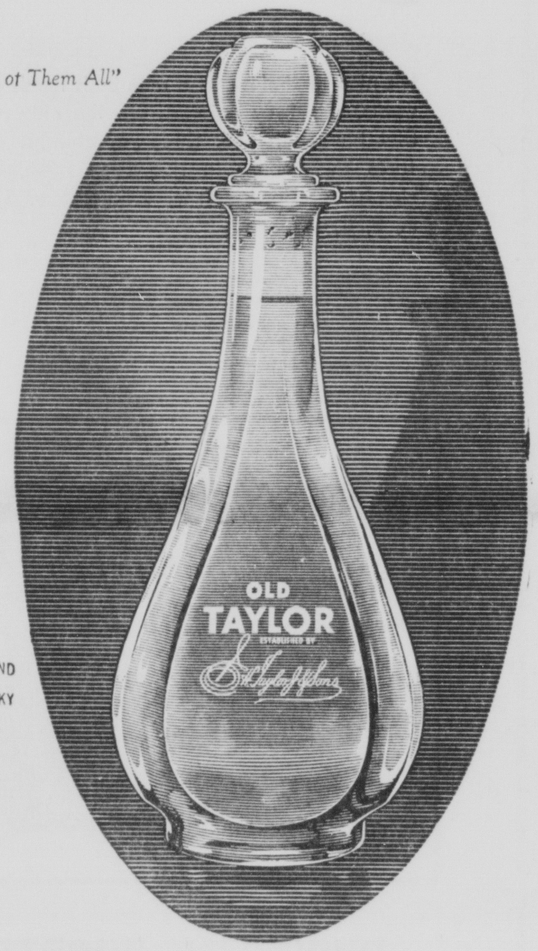

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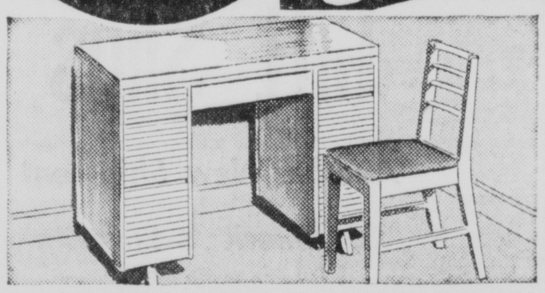

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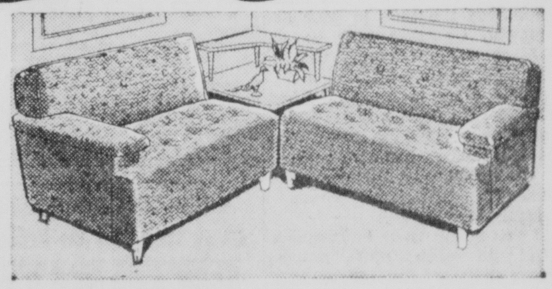

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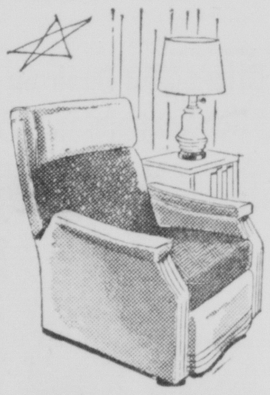

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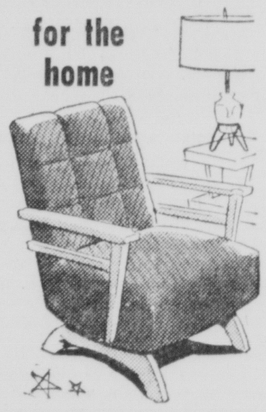

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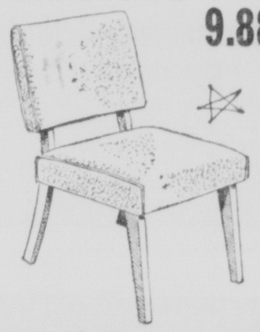

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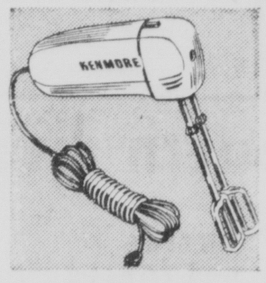

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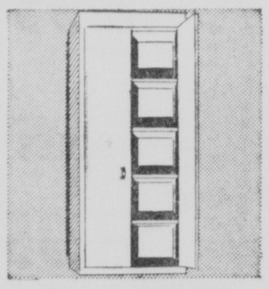

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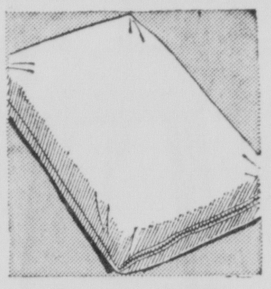

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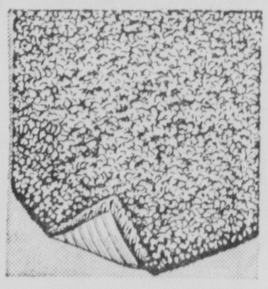

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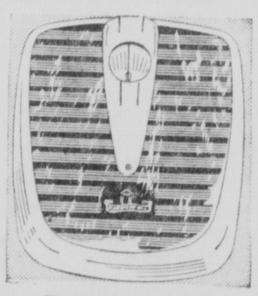

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Market Bridge Money, Time Saving Cited

The city is informing the Corps of U. S. Engineers it favors two separate rather than a combined contract for the new Market Street bridge, a move which will mean a cash saving and expedite traffic flow over the span.

Under the plan, one of three alternatives, it is expected that approximately $4,000 would be saved and the bridge finished earlier. It would involve the Corps of Engineers letting the contract for razing the old span, building the new sub-structure and fill, with the city later letting a contract for the super-structure after the Wills Creek channel work is completed.

The Corps of Engineers told council that construction under a combined contract would not afford an appreciable saving to the city because items of construction are not the same as those relating to channel improvement. It would also leave the bridge out of operation longer, Engineers said.

The city had asked about including Market Street's bridge with the Wills Creek Channel Improvement Project. The Engineers replied after studying plans made by the J. E. Greiner Company, Baltimore consulting engineers.

Alternatives Listed

The new Baltimore Street span also got consideration yesterday with introduction of a letter from the U. S. Engineers that it has temporarily set April 15, 1955, as the date for advertising the contract for Wills Creek channel improvement in the vicinity of the bridge.

They wanted to know about separating the work into two contracts, trying to get the government to build the entire bridge and approaches or letting it in its entirety as a separate contract timed to coincide with channel improvement.

Nuzum said the Greiner firm had listed three alternatives but no recommendation for the Baltimore Street span. Greiner has said the government could let the entire contract for a temporary bridge to carry traffic and the new bridge; the city could let a contract for the entire job; or the government could let the contract for the temporary bridge, removal of the existing structure and assume responsibility for abutments and backfill.

Commissioner John J. Long asked which would be the most economical, and Nuzum said he did not know but believed no saving would result by including the span in flood control work.

State Aid To Be Asked

Commissioner Keegan said he thought there would be a saving since the contractor already had machinery on the job.

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson asked about state participation in cost, and Nuzum said the city intended to ask state aid on the basis of Route 220.

Commissioner Buchholtz said he believed the city should find out if it can get government help under the federal urban aid program before committing itself to one plan or another.

City Attorney Finan suggested a letter be written to inquire if the bridge is built by the government with the city to reimburse, can the city still get aid under the urban development program.

Long added that unless council had all these facts he did not see how it could give an answer.

4-Hers Complete Drive

The LaVale 4-H Boys Club has completed the collection of food and clothing in that community for the Salvation Army.

Resident Protests Payment For Street Improvements

A Camden Avenue resident through his attorney has protested to the Mayor and Council against paying for recent improvements because of expenses incurred by him during the past ten years in keeping up the street.

W. Donald Smith, 906 Camden Avenue, through Attorney William R. Carscaden, said his property was purchased in 1941 and the city at that time refused to extend the street and sewer beyond Highland Avenue.

Smith cleared the street, cindered and graveled it at a cost of several hundred dollars, constructed his own sewer line, paid a city tappage fee and continued to maintain the street until several months ago when the city started making improvements in the sewer line.

Carscaden wrote that Smith protests paying costs assessed against property owners since the sewer line will not affect his property. He said the city should assume costs because of Smith's past expenses.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan recalled that some time ago when the project was discussed, the question of liability on the part of Smith was raised. The sewer, he said, was necessary for development of the area.

Finan added he would be glad to discuss the problem with Smith or his representatives, and council agreed that he and City Engineer Charles R. Nuzum should meet with Smith to adjust the difficulty.

Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz, elected to office after the Camden Avenue project had been planned, told council he believed Smith had thought about getting an injunction against the work at one time but decided to drop it. The commissioner added that a few weeks ago after talking with Smith, he (Buchholtz) had been of the opinion that Smith would pay his share of the cost. He said he would like to know what has happened since that time.

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Inventory, Maintenance Slated At Kelly Plant

The Kelly Springfield Tire Company will cease production operations at the end of the 3 p. m. shift Friday and will resume at 7 a. m. Monday, January 3, 1955.

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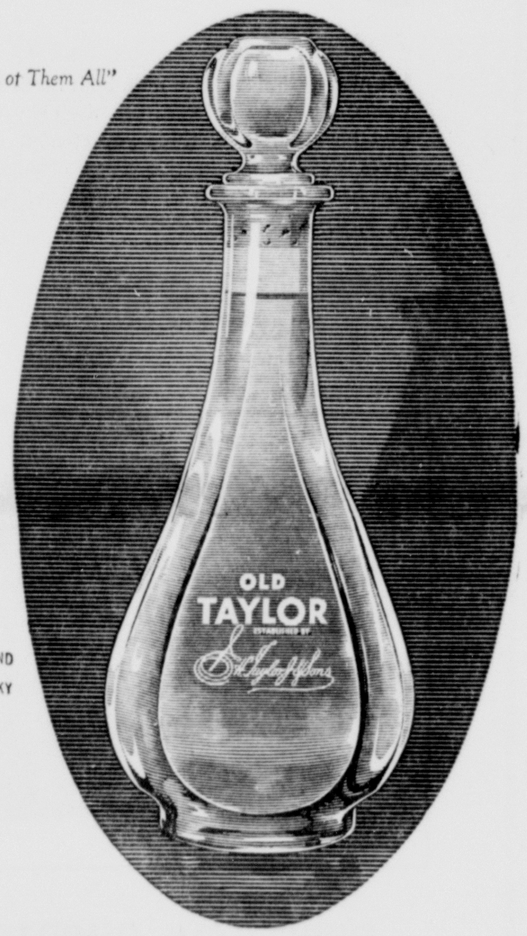

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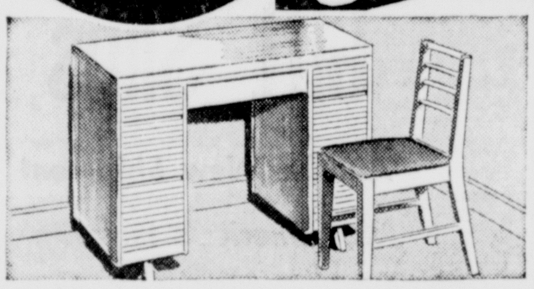

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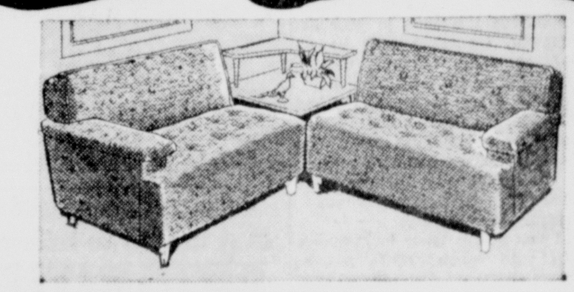

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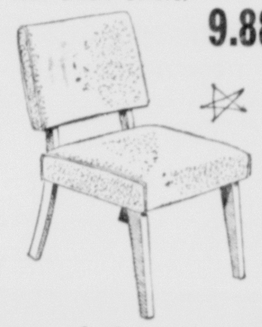

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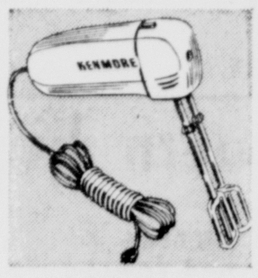

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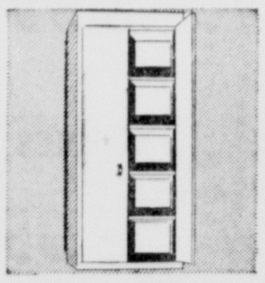

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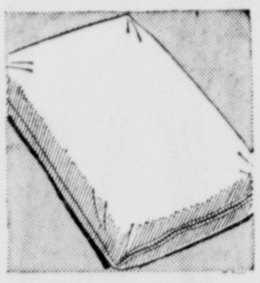

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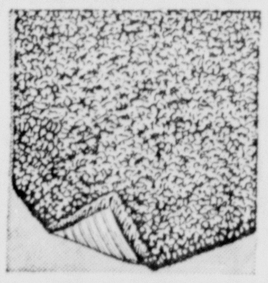

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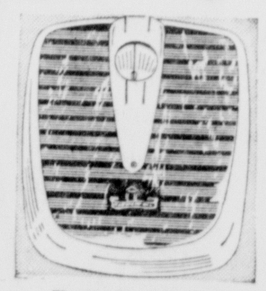

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Flynn Does Not Oppose Gifts To Police

Police Chief R. Emmett Flynn of Cumberland disagrees with top New York authorities who have appealed to merchants to stop giving Christmas gratuity to policemen because "it's an evil system."

Flynn said local officers may accept Yule gifts from businessmen or others in recognition of conscientious work done throughout the year.

No Obligation

However, he pointed out that no one is obligated to give presents to patrolmen since it is their sworn duty to maintain law and order at all times.

Although Chief Flynn doesn't believe in the practice of giving officers a "handout at the back door" during the holiday season, he stated that some people often wish to share the Christmas spirit and express appreciation with a gift such as cigarets or other items.

Citing one instance, Flynn said patrolmen checking stores late at night often find doors unlocked and prevent crime by immediately calling responsible persons. That, too, is part of their various duties, he added.

Others Get Gifts

In the past, out-of-town motorists given directions and extended courtesies by an officer often remember his badge number and send along a Christmas card or small gift.

Flynn explained that the practice of giving gratuities not only affects police. In many cases bus drivers, mail carriers, milkmen, newspaperboys, firemen, delivery men and numerous others are rewarded at Christmastime for yearlong services, he said.

"Graft doesn't enter into the matter," Flynn declared emphatically, adding that "there are 364 days in a year and no one would particularly choose Christmas for handing out 'special gifts'."

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Polio Strikes Daughter Of Former Residents

The daughter of a former Cumberland resident has returned to her home much improved after having been stricken with polio October 25.

She is Nancy Rae Hall, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Hall, of Boone, Iowa. She had been a patient at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Her father, a graduate of Fort Hill High School, is manager of the Sterner Lumber Company in Boone. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hall, 310 South Street. They recently visited their son and his family and the granddaughter.

Suspect Arrested In Theft Of Gun

Police are detaining William Earl Hill Jr., 42, of New York, who allegedly stole a loaded .32 caliber automatic pistol and two boxes of cartridges from the car of City Police Officer Charles E. Snider.

Held since early Saturday morning, Hill was nabbed after he tried to "duck out of sight" at the rear of Police Headquarters near Liberty Street.

Sgt. James W. Brown said a search of the man revealed the gun and shells. Hill had been drinking, he added.

Further investigation disclosed the weapon and cartridges were taken from Patrolman Snider's vehicle.

Hill was held pending a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

John Temple Heads Local Elks Lodge

Officers were elected and installed Sunday by Fort Cumberland Lodge 176, IBPOEW.

William D. Brown, Chambersburg, district deputy for Western Pennsylvania, was the installing officer.

John Temple was named exalted ruler; Jack Powell, leading knight; J. Russell Keys, loyal Knight, John Gilmore, lecturing knight; John Wormack, financial secretary; J. Robert Holmes, treasurer; Daniel Phillips, esquire; Charles Method, inner guard; Frank Hamilton, outer guard.

Trustees elected are William H. Shepard, there years; John Trimble, two years, and Martin Erwin, one year.

The harp is the largest of the class of stringed instruments of which the strings are vibrated by the fingers.

City Approves Temporary Rec Employes

Hiring of a number of temporary seasonal employes for the Recreation Department received approval of the Mayor and Council yesterday.

Hired are: Basketball custodians —Iskel Welsh, John George and John J. Bucklew, all at $1 an hour.

Basketball supervisors—Francis D. Michaels, Charles Wagley, Floyd Elliott, John H. Raupach, Aloysius Martin, Paul McGregor, George McGregor, George Wolf and James Eckard. All will receive $5 a session.

Badminton instructor—L. E. VanSant, $3 a session.

Appointments followed recommendations of the Cumberland Recreation Board.

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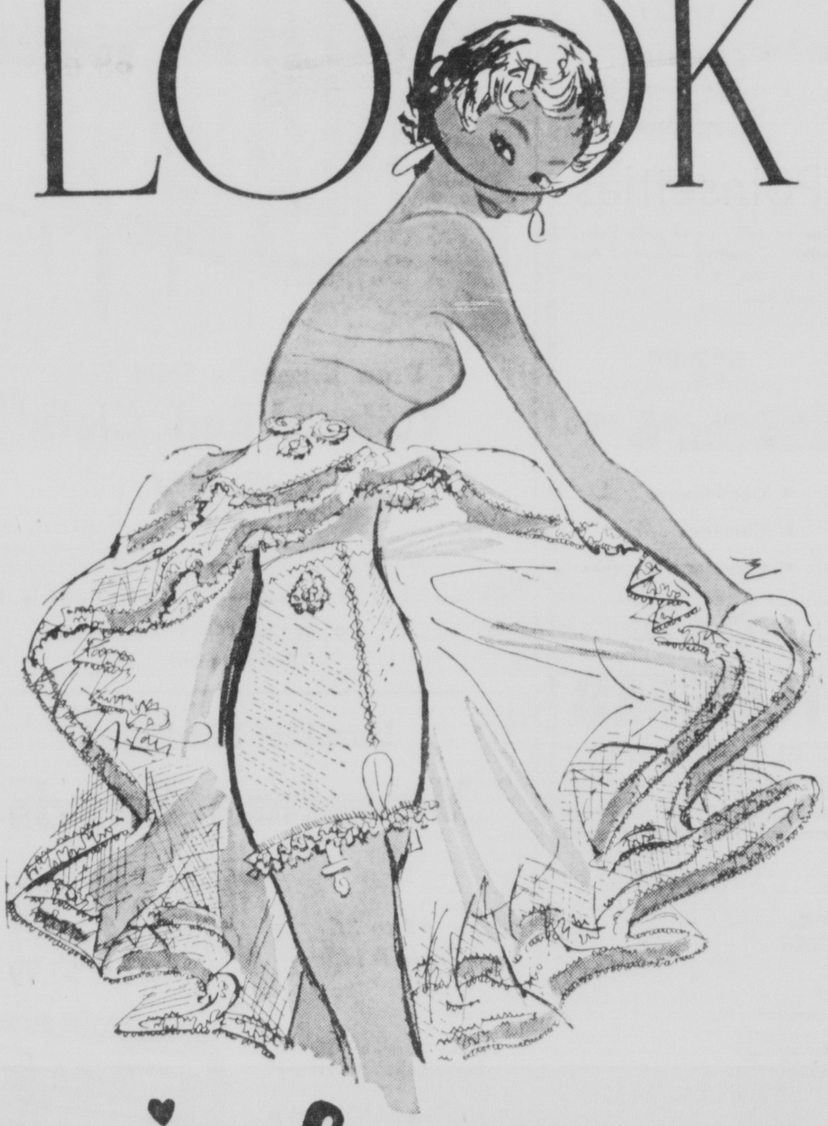

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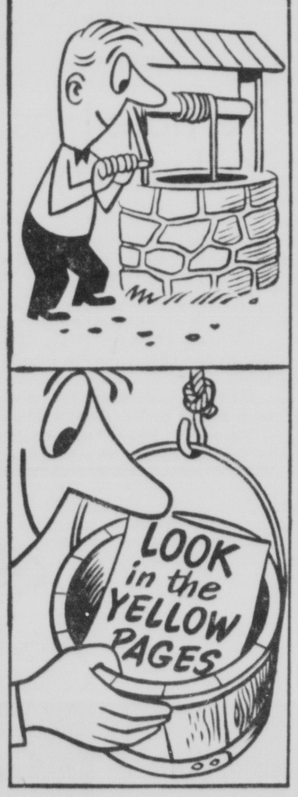

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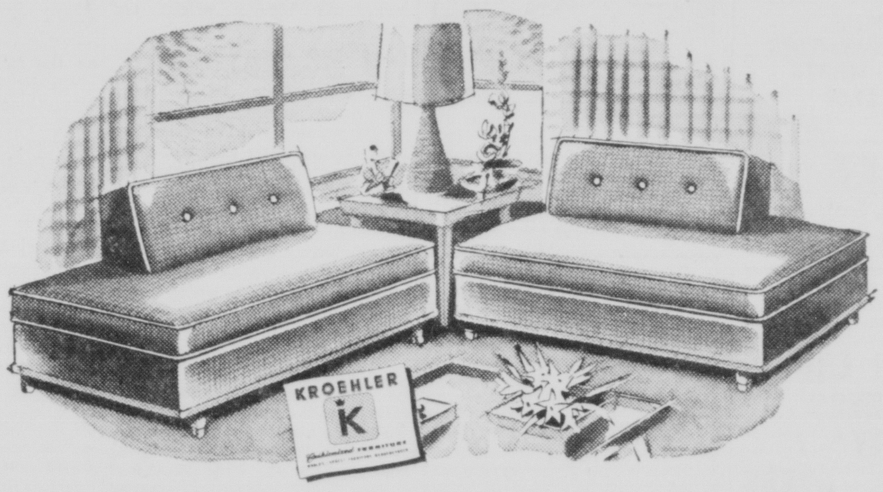

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Flynn Does Not Oppose Gifts To Police

Police Chief R. Emmett Flynn of Cumberland disagrees with top New York authorities who have appealed to merchants to stop giving Christmas gratuity to policemen because "it's an evil system."

Flynn said local officers may accept Yule gifts from businessmen or others in recognition of conscientious work done throughout the year.

No Obligation

However, he pointed out that no one is obligated to give presents to patrolmen since it is their sworn duty to maintain law and order at all times.

Although Chief Flynn doesn't believe in the practice of giving officers a "handout at the back door" during the holiday season, he stated that some people often wish to share the Christmas spirit and express appreciation with a gift such as cigarets or other items.

Citing one instance, Flynn said patrolmen checking stores late at night often find doors unlocked and prevent crime by immediately calling responsible persons. That, too, is part of their various duties, he added.

Others Get Gifts

In the past, out-of-town motorists given directions and extended courtesies by an officer often remember his badge number and send along a Christmas card or small gift.

Flynn explained that the practice of giving gratuities not only affects police. In many cases bus drivers, mail carriers, milkmen, newspaperboys, firemen, delivery men and numerous others are rewarded at Christmastime for yearlong services, he said.

"Graft doesn't enter into the matter," Flynn declared emphatically, adding that "there are 364 days in a year and no one would particularly choose Christmas for handing out 'special gifts'."

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Polio Strikes Daughter Of Former Residents

The daughter of a former Cumberland resident has returned to her home much improved after having been stricken with polio October 25.

She is Nancy Rae Hall, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Hall, of Boone, Iowa. She had been a patient at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Her father, a graduate of Fort Hill High School, is manager of the Sterner Lumber Company in Boone. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hall, 310 South Street. They recently visited their son and his family and the granddaughter.

Suspect Arrested In Theft Of Gun

Police are detaining William Earl Hill Jr., 42, of New York, who allegedly stole a loaded .32 caliber automatic pistol and two boxes of cartridges from the car of City Police Officer Charles E. Snider.

Held since early Saturday morning, Hill was nabbed after he tried to "duck out of sight" at the rear of Police Headquarters near Liberty Street.

Sgt. James W. Brown said a search of the man revealed the gun and shells. Hill had been drinking, he added.

Further investigation disclosed the weapon and cartridges were taken from Patrolman Snider's vehicle.

Hill was held pending a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

John Temple Heads Local Elks Lodge

Officers were elected and installed Sunday by Fort Cumberland Lodge 176, IBPOEW.

William D. Brown, Chambersburg, district deputy for Western Pennsylvania, was the installing officer.

John Temple was named exalted ruler; Jack Powell, leading knight; J. Russell Keys, loyal Knight, John Gilmore, lecturing knight; John Wormack, financial secretary; J. Robert Holmes, treasurer; Daniel Phillips, esquire; Charles Method, inner guard; Frank Hamilton, outer guard.

Trustees elected are William H. Shepard, there years; John Trimble, two years, and Martin Erwin, one year.

The harp is the largest of the class of stringed instruments of which the strings are vibrated by the fingers.

City Approves Temporary Rec Employes

Hiring of a number of temporary seasonal employes for the Recreation Department received approval of the Mayor and Council yesterday.

Hired are: Basketball custodians —Iskel Welsh, John George and John J. Bucklew, all at $1 an hour.

Basketball supervisors—Francis D. Michaels, Charles Wagley, Floyd Elliott, John H. Raupach, Aloysius Martin, Paul McGregor, George McGregor, George Wolf and James Eckard. All will receive $5 a session.

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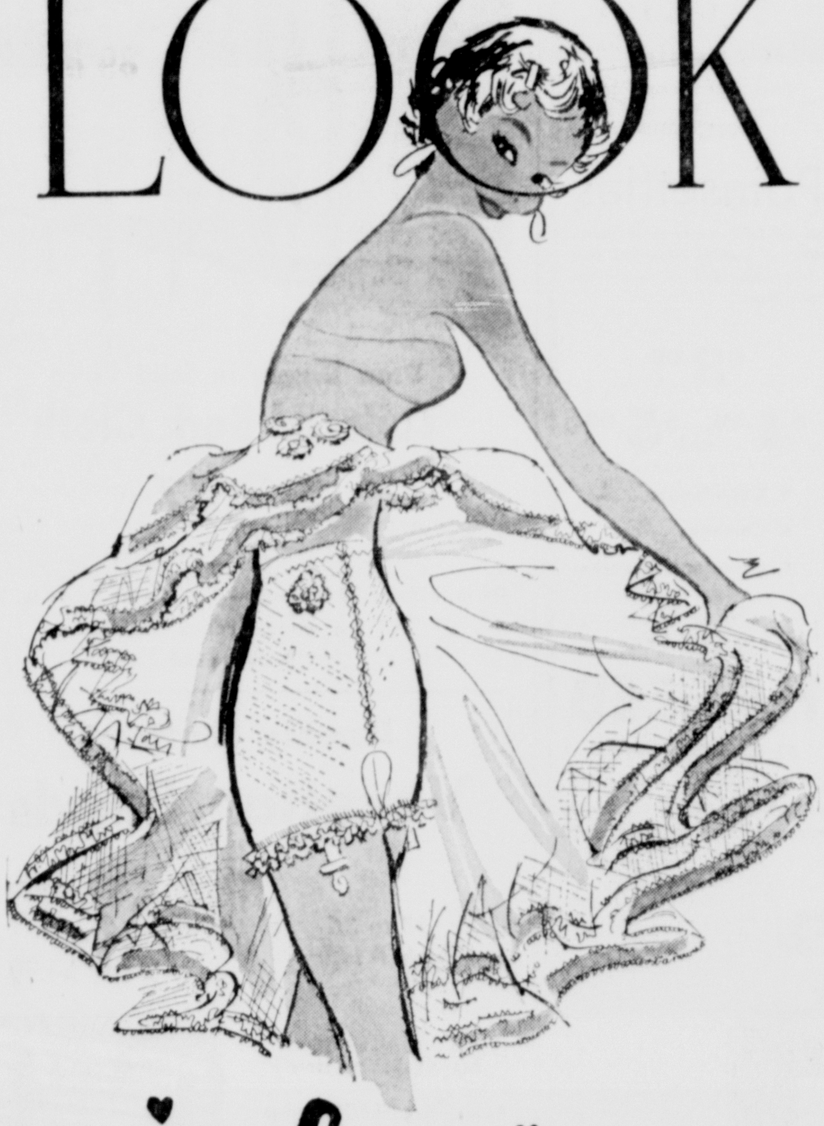

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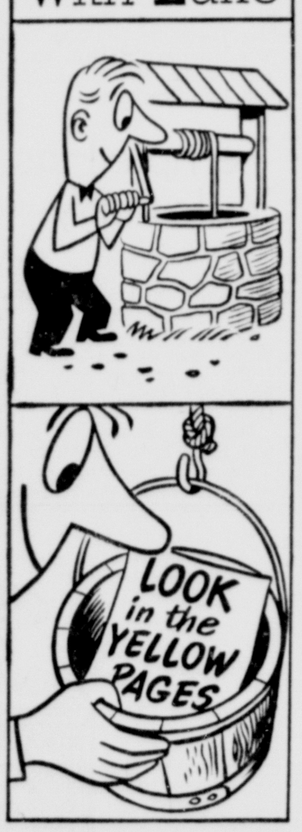

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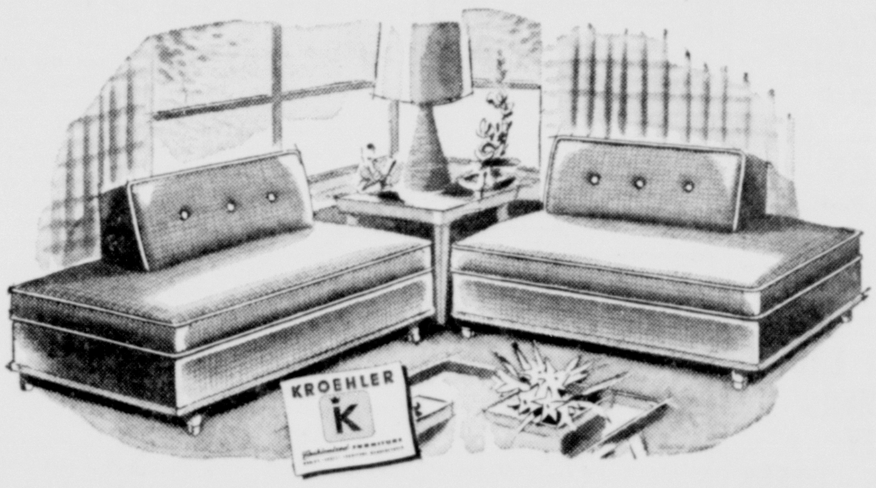

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Mr., Mrs. S. B. Robinette Observing 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Robinette are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary, with a family luncheon today at their home in Cresaptown.

Last evening their daughter, Mrs. Esther Bane and her family from Kirby, W. Va., visited the couple and tonight Mrs. Robinette will be hostess to members of the Golden Rule Class of Cresaptown Methodist Church, of which she had been a member most of her life.

Christmas decorations are being used.

The former Miss Lena Grant, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Cresaptown, became the bride of Mr. Robinette, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinette, also of Cresaptown, December 21, 1898.

A member of a pioneer family of the area, Mrs. Robinette was born August 3, 1880 in Cresaptown. Mr. Robinette was born May 2, 1877 in Centerville, Pa.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, with the late Rev. Frederick B. Howden officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Grant and their son, Leonard Grant witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinette are the parents of four children, Mrs. Bane, Cecil Robinette, Lovettsville, Va., Mrs. Mildred Hershberger, at home and Mrs. Ada Cecil, Cresaptown. They have 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinette are members of the Cresaptown Methodist Church. Besides being a member of the Golden Rule Class, Mrs. Robinette is one of the oldest members of the Cresap Homemakers Club, having been in it for 22 years. She is a former member of the Allegany County Homemakers Chorus. Her hobbies are her home and her flowers.

Mr. Robinette is a former employe of the engineering department of the Celanese Corporation of America having retired nine years ago in April. His hobbies are working around the house and in his garden.

Young GOP Have Party

The Young Republican Club of Allegany County held a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Braddock Road.

A Christmas tree, pine and candles were used in the decorations of the house. Jingles were exchanged.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. George Furstenburg, Donald Mason, Miss Dorothy Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gurley, Miss Betty Wolfe, Miss Mary Jane MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. James Getty.

Trinity Methodist WSCS is having a Christmas meeting at the parsonage. Jingle gifts will be exchanged.

Trinity S. S. Presents Program

The Sunday school of Trinity Methodist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday at the church. The organ prelude included "A Christmas program Sunday at the church. The organ prelude included "A Christmas Trilogy," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "The First Noel."

Recitations by Diane Watson and Darlene Holler and the singing of "Away in the Manger," was presented by the Nursery and Beginners department.

"There's a Song in the Air," was sung by the Primary department; and "O Come, All Ye Children," by the Junior Choir.

Beginning with "The Greatest Gift Giver," by Carolyn Liller, Judy Reuschel, Judy Garland and Sue Ellen Wagner, the Junior department's part in the program included a solo by Walter Turner; "God's Gift," Robert Robertson, "The Wonderful Tidings of Jesus," Judy Wolfe and Catherine Turbin.

A playlet entitled "Golden Days are Gleaming," was given with Judy Corrigan and John Proudfoot, portraying Faith; Janice Hare and William Turbin, light; Jacquelin Reuschel and LeRoy Reuschel, Cheer; Donna Miller and Eugene Miller, Peace; and Marianne Hare and Jerry Belt, Hope.

The Story of Christmas was presented in pageant, beginning with a choral prelude of the First Noel; "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the congregation; prayer by Rev. Louis P. Chastain; and tableaux, "The Prophecy," "The Annunciation," "Mary and Elizabeth," "The Birth of Jesus," "The Prophecy Fulfilled," "The Shepherds and the Angel," "The Visit of the Wise Men," and the finale.

Members of the cast were Phyllis Nickel, as the herald; Delbert Proudfoot, the prophet; Patricia Harper, Mary; Sandra Reuschel, the Angel; Gail Proudfoot, a small angel; Ellen Proudfoot, Elizabeth; Joseph, Joseph Wagner; Paul Holtzman, Joseph Wagner, Jr., John Proudfoot and John Day, shepherds; Gary Holtzman, Douglas Holler and Edward Dawson, wise men.

The program concluded with the presentation of tithes, singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," benediction and an organ postlude of "Joy to the World," and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

WIFE PRESERVERS

It is wise when you make curtains to cut off the selvage, as it may shrink unevenly and pucker later. However, if the goods ravel easily, just clip the selvage every few inches instead of trimming.

SANTA VISITS WOMEN'S SPORT CLUB—After receiving jingle gifts from Santa, portrayed by Miss Jeannette Bonig, members of the Women's Sport Club showed him the gifts of food, brought by members of the club, for Christmas distribution by the Associated Charities Shown with Santa are Miss Margaret Ruehl, president of the club; Mrs. William Eisenberger and Mrs Clarence Lavin, members of the committee of arrangements for the party. Santa made his visit at the annual party of the club, held at the Ali Ghan Country Club. It began with a dinner and concluded with a card party. The annual officers dinner will be held January 19 at the Fort Cumberland Hotel, at which time retiring officers will be honored.

Dessell Shanholtzer Heads Colfax Rebakah Lodge 1

The officers for Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1 were elected recently.

Mrs. Dessell Shanholtzer was elected as noble grand; Mrs. Ellen Newnam, vice grand; Mrs. Ada Keady, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Hazel Burke, treasurer; and Mrs. Anna Diehl, degree captain.

Mrs. Scott was named representative to the Rebekah Assembly.

A meeting of the lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Following the meeting the annual Christmas jingle party will be held with Mrs. Diehl as Program chairman. Mrs. Marcella House, Social chairman is in charge of arrangements.

Safe Decorations For A Happy Holiday

This is the season for thinking of festive holiday decorations. Trimming the Christmas tree, filling the doorway with evergreens, hanging green wreaths in the windows and on the door all help to make the holiday bright and cheery.

Yet unsafe decorations can cast a spell of unhappiness about your household, warns Joanne Reitz, home management specialist, University of Maryland Extension Service. She suggests that while you plan your holiday decorations, consider taking adequate safety precautions. One thing you can do is to make your evergreens fire resistant. Here's how to do it:

In a basin or water pail mix a solution of a gallon of warm water, a cup of boric acid powder and 1½ cups of borax. Stir until dissolved. Next, dip evergreen branches into the solution and wet them thoroughly. When they dry, you'll have safer as well as pretty decorations.

You can also lessen the risk of a Christmas tree fire by spraying your tree with the same solution in a spray gun. Another precaution is to keep the tree in plenty of water so that it can drink and stay as fresh as possible. Check the water supply each day.

Then, use common sense with respect to using candles, and be sure that your tree lights are in good repair.

WSCS Has Christmas Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Murley's Branch Church discussed the Christmas program being given December 22, at the church, and received reports at the meeting and program recently at the home of Mrs. Paul Robinette.

Mrs. Dewey Weicht conducted the devotional service, using as her theme, "The Christmas Story." The group sang, "Joy to the World," "Take Time to be Holy," one stanza of "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "It Is Well with My Soul." Mrs. R. L. Wittig talked on "Let's Keep Christmas. Talks on the Christ Child's birth were given by Mrs. Gay Stonestreett, Mrs. Gene Kisamore, Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Justin Heavner, Mrs. Homer Willison, Mrs. Paul Browning, Mrs. Vernon Shriver, Mrs. Walter Bender, and Mrs. Eston Heavner. Mrs. Weicht gave the meditation and offered the closing prayer.

The business session was opened with song, "Where He Leads I'll Follow." Mrs. Walter Bender presided and reports were given. Mrs. Justin Heavner spoke of the Christmas program, which will be held December 22 at 7:30 at the church. Mrs. Paul Robinette led the study of the book, "The City," which was reviewed at the home of Mrs. Wittig last month.

It was decided to send a gift of money to the Swartzwell Home to purchase blankets, and to Dr. Smith for his temperance program.

One visitor, Mrs. Robert Yonker, attended.

Secret sisters were revealed and new ones selected. Refreshments were served.

War Brides Entertain Husbands

Plans for a Children's party and the January 16 meeting were announced at the Christmas chicken dinner party of the Cumberland Chapter of Cosmopolitan Associates Inc. The chapter entertained members and their husbands at the Bowling Green fire hall.

Mrs. John Cunningham president, announced the party is being held for members' children December 28. It will be from 2:30 until 4 o'clock at the Bowling Green fire hall. Jingle gifts are to be exchanged by members.

January 16 the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Frame, 111 First Street, with Mrs. Joseph Di Nicola as cohostess.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fazenbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fram, Dr. and Mrs. Orville Swartley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baierl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Di Nicola, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hutter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Edward Crowe, Mrs. Melvin Munson and John Cunningham.

Temple Has Yule Party

Four hundred guests attended the annual Christmas party of the Ali Ghan Temple, held Friday evening at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Santa, portrayed by James H. Schell, distributed gifts.

The program also included Christmas carols played by the Ali Ghan band.

Dancing concluded the evening, with music by the Aristocrats.

Russell H. Shafer was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Division 117 Will Install Officers

The Mrs. C. L. Betz Division, 117 Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held its Christmas party, Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, Wempe Drive, and will have installation of officers at the meeting January 5. The latter will be held at the IOOF Hall, Virginia Avenue.

Christmas decorations featured a nativity scene and pine branches throughout the house. Snow and reindeer scenes were on the windows.

A Christmas program was presented and included "Christmas Memory Lane," of readings of observance of Christmas in other countries and years ago. There also was group singing of carols to recordings.

Mrs. Edith Null impersonated Santa, gifts were exchanged and games played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rae Hoggard and Mrs. Ada Miller.

The refreshment table was centered with a small lighted tree, and decorated with colored Christmas balls and candles.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hosier, Thomas Hoggard, Charles Moore, Mrs. Sallie Wright, Mrs. Marie Harper, Mrs. Ella Rafter, Mrs. Myrtle Hurley, Mrs. Nell Radcliffe, Mrs. Olivia Shambaugh, Mrs. Geraldine Larrick and Mrs. Naomi Weaver.

Students To Sing Cantata Tonight

A Christmas cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," will be sung by the Pre-Clinical Glee Club of Sacred Heart Hospital tonight at 7 o'clock. It will be presented in Our Lady of the Mount home, Bellevue Street, with Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis Sr., directing.

The audience will join in singing of "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World."

Members of the medical staff, their wives; the Alumnae, advisory committee, the hospital auxiliary and parents of the students participating have been invited to attend.

Grace Bible Class Has Jingle Party

The Win-A-Couple Bible Class of Grace Baptist Church named a visiting group and planned food gifts at the class' jingle party, held Friday evening.

Mrs. Marie Dawson, Mrs. Edith Trozzo, Mrs. June Bowman and Mrs. Wilma Straw were selected to visit homes of members and prospective members.

Members of the class are to bring canned food to be distributed to needy families at Christmas time.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr. Routine reports were given and a short devotional period was held with Mrs. Wilma Straw reading the Scripture and Mrs. Pauline Grant offering prayer. The class presented a gift to William Harden, the teacher.

Pencil games were played and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowman, hosts. East member was presented a jingle gift.

Others present were Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., Mrs. Eula VanSant, Frank Trozzo, Mrs. Anna Kincaid, Mrs. Mary Kolb, Mrs. Marie Dawson, James Straw, Mrs. Virginia Grasso, Mrs. Wilda Smith and Mrs. Martha Kesecker.

Ali Ghan Board Of Governors Giving New Year's Dance

The Board of Governors of the Ali Ghan Country Club is entertaining with the annual New Year's Eve dance.

For nobles, their ladies and friends the dance is being held at the Ali Ghan Country Club, December 31, with dancing from 10 until 2 o'clock. Music will be by the Aristocrats.

A grand march is being held at midnight, and balloons, noise makers and fancy hats will be distributed to usher in the New Year.

Refreshments are being served and a steak breakfast will be served at 1 o'clock.

Formal dress is optional, but all tables are to be reserved.

A. Wayne Reed is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Tickets may be obtained at the Shrine Club or at the recorder's office.

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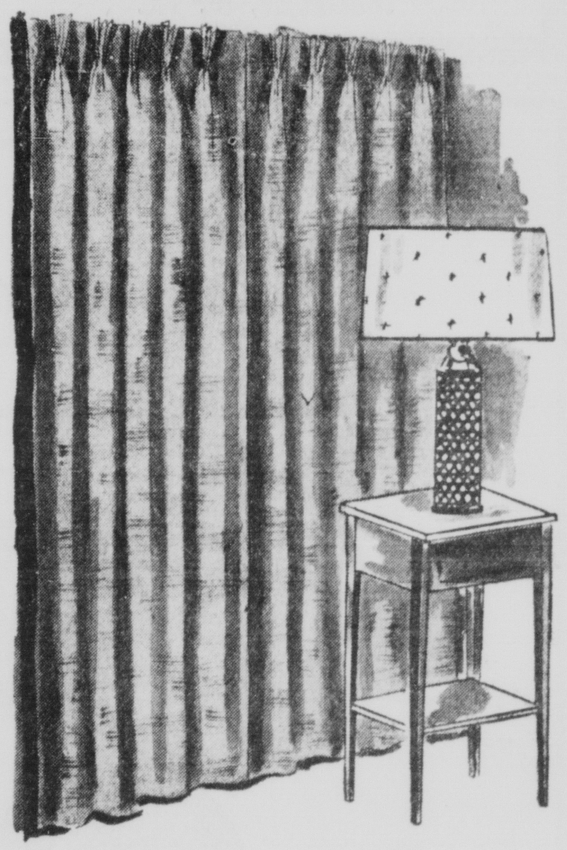

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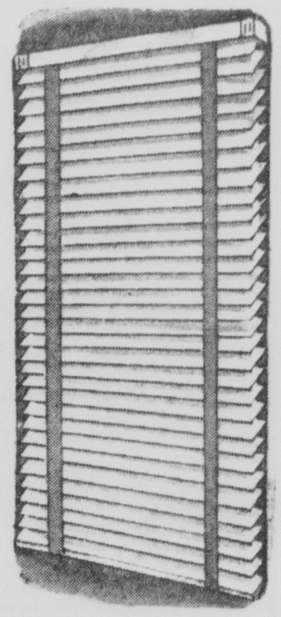

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Mr., Mrs. S. B. Robinette Observing 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Robinette are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary, with a family luncheon today at their home in Cresaptown.

Last evening their daughter, Mrs. Esther Bane and her family from Kirby, W. Va., visited the couple and tonight Mrs. Robinette will be hostess to members of the Golden Rule Class of Cresaptown Methodist Church, of which she had been a member most of her life.

Christmas decorations are being used.

The former Miss Lena Grant, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Cresaptown, became the bride of Mr. Robinette, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinette, also of Cresaptown, December 21, 1898.

A member of a pioneer family of the area, Mrs. Robinette was born August 3, 1880 in Cresaptown. Mr. Robinette was born May 2, 1877 in Centerville, Pa.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, with the late Rev. Frederick B. Howden officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Grant and their son, Leonard Grant witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinette are the parents of four children, Mrs. Bane, Cecil Robinette, Lovettsville, Va., Mrs. Mildred Hershberger, at home and Mrs. Ada Cecil, Cresaptown. They have 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinette are members of the Cresaptown Methodist Church. Besides being a member of the Golden Rule Class, Mrs. Robinette is one of the oldest members of the Cresap Homemakers Club, having been in it for 22 years. She is a former member of the Allegany County Homemakers Chorus. Her hobbies are her home and her flowers.

Mr. Robinette is a former employe of the engineering department of the Celanese Corporation of America having retired nine years ago in April. His hobbies are working around the house and in his garden.

Young GOP Have Party

The Young Republican Club of Allegany County held a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Braddock Road.

A Christmas tree, pine and candles were used in the decorations of the house. Jingles were exchanged.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. George Furstenburg, Donald Mason, Miss Dorothy Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gurley, Miss Betty Wolfe, Miss Mary Jane MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. James Getty.

Trinity Methodist WSCS is having a Christmas meeting at the parsonage. Jingle gifts will be exchanged.

Trinity S. S. Presents Program

The Sunday school of Trinity Methodist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday at the church. The organ prelude included "A Christmas program Sunday at the church. The organ prelude included "A Christmas Trilogy," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "The First Noel."

Recitations by Diane Watson and Darlene Holler and the singing of "Away in the Manger," was presented by the Nursery and Beginners department.

"There's a Song in the Air," was sung by the Primary department; and "O Come, All Ye Children," by the Junior Choir.

Beginning with "The Greatest Gift Giver," by Carolyn Liller, Judy Reuschel, Judy Garland and Sue Ellen Wagner, the Junior department's part in the program included a solo by Walter Turner; "God's Gift," Robert Robertson, "The Wonderful Tidings of Jesus," Judy Wolfe and Catherine Turbin.

A playlet entitled "Golden Days are Gleaming," was given with Judy Corrigan and John Proudfoot, portraying Faith; Janice Hare and William Turbin, light; Jacquelin Reuschel and LeRoy Reuschel, Cheer; Donna Miller and Eugene Miller, Peace; and Marianne Hare and Jerry Belt, Hope.

The Story of Christmas was presented in pageant, beginning with a choral prelude of the First Noel; "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the congregation; prayer by Rev. Louis P. Chastain; and tableaux, "The Prophecy," "The Annunciation," "Mary and Elizabeth," "The Birth of Jesus," "The Prophecy Fulfilled," "The Shepherds and the Angel," "The Visit of the Wise Men," and the finale.

Members of the cast were Phyllis Nickel, as the herald; Delbert Proudfoot, the prophet; Patricia Harper, Mary; Sandra Reuschel, the Angel; Gail Proudfoot, a small angel; Ellen Proudfoot, Elizabeth; Joseph, Joseph Wagner; Paul Holtzman, Joseph Wagner, Jr., John Proudfoot and John Day, shepherds; Gary Holtzman, Douglas Holler and Edward Dawson, wise men.

The program concluded with the presentation of tithes, singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," benediction and an organ postlude of "Joy to the World," and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

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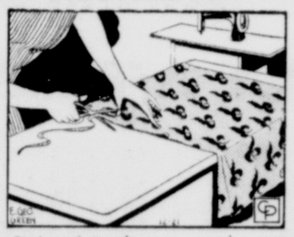

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SANTA VISITS WOMEN'S SPORT CLUB—After receiving jingle gifts from Santa, portrayed by Miss Jeannette Bonig, members of the Women's Sport Club showed him the gifts of food, brought by members of the club, for Christmas distribution by the Associated Charities Shown with Santa are Miss Margaret Ruehl, president of the club; Mrs. William Eisenberger and Mrs Clarence Lavin, members of the committee of arrangements for the party. Santa made his visit at the annual party of the club, held at the Ali Ghan Country Club. It began with a dinner and concluded with a card party. The annual officers dinner will be held January 19 at the Fort Cumberland Hotel, at which time retiring officers will be honored.

Dessell Shanholtzer Heads Colfax Rebakah Lodge 1

The officers for Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1 were elected recently.

Mrs. Dessell Shanholtzer was elected as noble grand; Mrs. Ellen Newnam, vice grand; Mrs. Ada Keady, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Hazel Burke, treasurer; and Mrs. Anna Diehl, degree captain.

Mrs. Scott was named representative to the Rebekah Assembly.

A meeting of the lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Following the meeting the annual Christmas jingle party will be held with Mrs. Diehl as Program chairman. Mrs. Marcella House, Social chairman is in charge of arrangements.

Safe Decorations For A Happy Holiday

This is the season for thinking of festive holiday decorations. Trimming the Christmas tree, filling the doorway with evergreens, hanging green wreaths in the windows and on the door all help to make the holiday bright and cheery.

Yet unsafe decorations can cast a spell of unhappiness about your household, warns Joanne Reitz, home management specialist, University of Maryland Extension Service. She suggests that while you plan your holiday decorations, consider taking adequate safety precautions. One thing you can do is to make your evergreens fire resistant. Here's how to do it:

In a basin or water pail mix a solution of a gallon of warm water, a cup of boric acid powder and 1½ cups of borax. Stir until dissolved. Next, dip evergreen branches into the solution and wet them thoroughly. When they dry, you'll have safer as well as pretty decorations.

You can also lessen the risk of a Christmas tree fire by spraying your tree with the same solution in a spray gun. Another precaution is to keep the tree in plenty of water so that it can drink and stay as fresh as possible. Check the water supply each day.

Then, use common sense with respect to using candles, and be sure that your tree lights are in good repair.

WSCS Has Christmas Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Murley's Branch Church discussed the Christmas program being given December 22, at the church, and received reports at the meeting and program recently at the home of Mrs. Paul Robinette.

Mrs. Dewey Weicht conducted the devotional service, using as her theme, "The Christmas Story." The group sang, "Joy to the World." "Take Time to be Holy," one stanza of "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "It Is Well with My Soul." Mrs. R. L. Wittig talked on "Let's Keep Christmas. Talks on the Christ Child's birth were given by Mrs. Gay Stonestreett, Mrs. Gene Kisamore, Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Justin Heavner, Mrs. Homer Willison, Mrs. Paul Browning, Mrs. Vernon Shriver, Mrs. Walter Bender, and Mrs. Eston Heavner. Mrs. Weicht gave the meditation and offered the closing prayer.

The business session was opened with song, "Where He Leads I'll Follow." Mrs. Walter Bender presided and reports were given. Mrs. Justin Heavner spoke of the Christmas program, which will be held December 22 at 7:30 at the church. Mrs. Paul Robinette led the study of the book, "The City," which was reviewed at the home of Mrs. Wittig last month.

It was decided to send a gift of money to the Swartzwell Home to purchase blankets, and to Dr. Smith for his temperance program.

One visitor, Mrs. Robert Yonker, attended.

Secret sisters were revealed and new ones selected. Refreshments were served.

War Brides Entertain Husbands

Plans for a Children's party and the January 16 meeting were announced at the Christmas chicken dinner party of the Cumberland Chapter of Cosmopolitan Associates Inc. The chapter entertained members and their husbands at the Bowling Green fire hall.

Mrs. John Cunningham president, announced the party is being held for members' children December 28. It will be from 2:30 until 4 o'clock at the Bowling Green fire hall. Jingle gifts are to be exchanged by members.

January 16 the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Frame, 111 First Street, with Mrs. Joseph Di Nicola as cohostess.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fazenbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fram, Dr. and Mrs. Orville Swartley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baierl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Di Nicola, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hutter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Edward Crowe, Mrs. Melvin Munson and John Cunningham.

Temple Has Yule Party

Four hundred guests attended the annual Christmas party of the Ali Ghan Temple, held Friday evening at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Santa, portrayed by James H. Schell, distributed gifts.

The program also included Christmas carols played by the Ali Ghan band.

Dancing concluded the evening, with music by the Aristocrats.

Russell H. Shafer was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Division 117 Will Install Officers

The Mrs. C. L. Betz Division, 117 Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held its Christmas party, Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, Wempe Drive, and will have installation of officers at the meeting January 5. The latter will be held at the IOOF Hall, Virginia Avenue.

Christmas decorations featured a nativity scene and pine branches throughout the house. Snow and reindeer scenes were on the windows.

A Christmas program was presented and included "Christmas Memory Lane," of readings of observance of Christmas in other countries and years ago. There also was group singing of carols to recordings.

Mrs. Edith Null impersonated Santa, gifts were exchanged and games played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rae Hoggard and Mrs. Ada Miller.

The refreshment table was centered with a small lighted tree, and decorated with colored Christmas balls and candles.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hosier, Thomas Hoggard, Charles Moore, Mrs. Sallie Wright, Mrs. Marie Harper, Mrs. Ella Rafter, Mrs. Myrtle Hurley, Mrs. Nell Radcliffe, Mrs. Olivia Shambaugh, Mrs. Geraldine Larrick and Mrs. Naomi Weaver.

Students To Sing Cantata Tonight

A Christmas cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," will be sung by the Pre-Clinical Glee Club of Sacred Heart Hospital tonight at 7 o'clock. It will be presented in Our Lady of the Mount home, Bellevue Street, with Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis Sr., directing.

The audience will join in singing of "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World,"

Members of the medical staff, their wives; the Alumnae, advisory committee, the hospital auxiliary and parents of the students participating have been invited to attend.

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Grace Bible Class Has Jingle Party

The Win-A-Couple Bible Class of Grace Baptist Church named a visiting group and planned food gifts at the class' jingle party, held Friday evening.

Mrs. Marie Dawson, Mrs. Edith Trozzo, Mrs. June Bowman and Mrs. Wilma Straw were selected to visit homes of members and prospective members.

Members of the class are to bring canned food to be distributed to needy families at Christmas time.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr. Routine reports were given and a short devotional period was held with Mrs. Wilma Straw reading the Scripture and Mrs. Pauline Grant offering prayer. The class presented a gift to William Harden, the teacher.

Pencil games were played and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowman, hosts. East member was presented a jingle gift.

Others present were Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., Mrs. Eula VanSant, Frank Trozzo, Mrs. Anna Kincaid, Mrs. Mary Kolb, Mrs. Marie Dawson, James Straw, Mrs. Virginia Grasso, Mrs. Wilda Smith and Mrs. Martha Kesecker.

Ali Ghan Board Of Governors Giving New Year's Dance

The Board of Governors of the Ali Ghan Country Club is entertaining with the annual New Year's Eve dance.

For nobles, their ladies and friends the dance is being held at the Ali Ghan Country Club, December 31, with dancing from 10 until 2 o'clock. Music will be by the Aristocrats.

A grand march is being held at midnight, and balloons, noise makers and fancy hats will be distributed to usher in the New Year.

Refreshments are being served and a steak breakfast will be served at 1 o'clock.

Formal dress is optional, but all tables are to be reserved.

A. Wayne Reed is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Tickets may be obtained at the Shrine Club or at the recorder's office.

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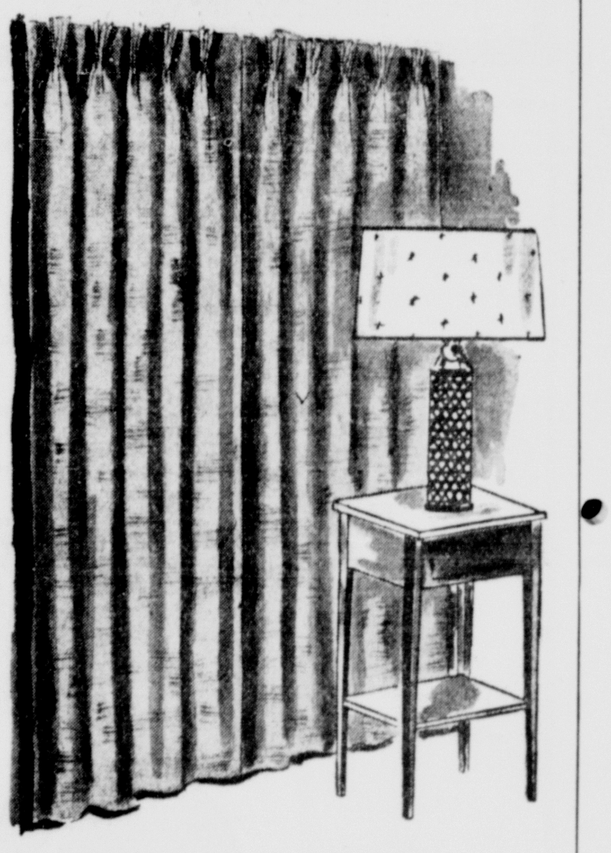

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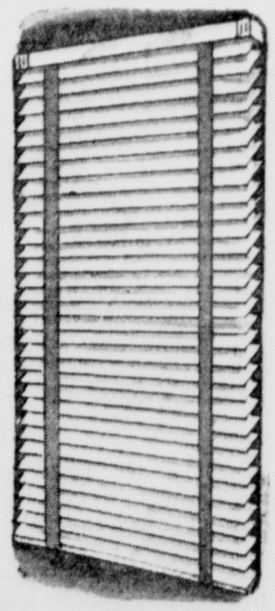

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Buoyant Stock Market Hits New 25-Year Peak With Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Stock Market advanced to its third straight new 25-year high today in a buoyant manner.

Motors, aircrafts, chemicals, and railroads were strong. Also higher were rubbers, distillers, radio-elevisions, and electrical equipments. Steels, however, closed lower after failing to hold an earlier advantage. Coppers weakened late in the day as did some oils. Utilities were depressed almost all the time.

Reports—both official and unofficial—on earnings, dividends, mergers and splits all have combined to send the market scampering to new highs. The pauses for profit-taking and consolidation have been brief and the reactions shallow.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained 70 cents at $153.10, highest since Sept. 16, 1929. The average now is only $4.60 away from the all-time high established Sept. 3, 1929.

New highs were established by the industrial component of the average with a gain of $1.10 at $208.00 and by the railroads up $1.00 at $121.90. The utilities lost 10 cents.

Alleghany Corp., which controls New York Central, was the day's most active issue up 5/8 at 8 3/8 on 115,400 shares. It was followed by Chrysler up 2 1/2 at 71 7/8, Studebaker-Packard up 7/8 at 13 7/8, Benguet Consolidated Mining up 1/8 at 1 1/8, and Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton up 1 at 12 1/8.

Among the larger gainers were General Motors up 3 3/8, Boeing 3 3/4, Douglas Aircraft 9 1/2, United Aircraft 3 1/8, Philco Radio 1 5/8, Aluminum Co. of America 2 1/8, American Cynanamid 2 5/8, Allied Chemical 2 1/2, U. S. Lines 1 7/8, New York Central 1 5/8 and U. S. Gypsum 3 3/4.

American Telephone lost 5/8 at 174 1/8, and also lower were U. S. 1/2, Anaconda Copper 1/2, American Tobacco 3/8, Southern Railway 1/4, Amerada Petroleum 3/4, Cities Service 2 1/4, and Johns-Manville 1 3/4.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Today's close

ACF Ind	47½	Kenn Cop	97½
Air Redn	31¼	Kroger	50⅝
Alg Corp	8¾	L O F Gl	71¼
Allied Chem	103	Martin Gl	30½
Allis Chal	71¾	Mead Cp	55⅜
Am Airl	21½	Monsanto Ch	104
Am Can	45¼	M Ward	77⅝
Am Cyan	53⅜	Nat Bis	44
Am G & E	41¾	Nat Dairy	38⅛
Am Rdr	24⅛	Nat Dis	23½
Am Smelt	43⅞	Nat Stl	60
Att	174⅛	NY Cen	31⅜
Am Tob	63⅛	Norf Wesn	50⅜
Am Viscose	42⅞	Nor Am Avn	49⅝
Am W Wks	10⅜	Ohio Oil	67½
Anaconda	48½	Owens Ill Gl	99⅝
Armco Stl	71	Paramt	36¾
Armour	13½	Paramt	36⅜
Ashland Oil	13¼	Penney J C	89¼
At & Sf	133½	Pa RR	22⅜
Avco Mfg	6¼	Phel Dod	50⅞
B and O	35⅞	Phil Morris	40⅞
Bendix	99⅜	Phillips Pet	68⅜
Beth Stl	103⅛	Plym Oil	31
Boe Airp	73½	Pond Crk Poc	37
Borg-Warn	113⅞	Pullman	64¾
Budd Co	17	Pur Oil	73⅜
Cap Airl	22	Rad Crp	37¾
Celan	24	Rep Stl	72⅜
C and O	43⅝	R Tob B	41⅞
Chrys	71⅞	Srs Roe	73½
Col Gas	15⅝	Sinc Oil	51
Col Carb	50¾	Soc Vac	49⅜
Com Solv	20½	Sou Pac	53¾
Com'w Edis	45⅜	Sou Rwy	80½
Con Nat Gas	34¾	Sper Crp	45½
Cont Oil	73¾	Sta Br	36⅞
Curt Wr	14¾	S O Ind	47⅛
Doug Air	122½	S O NJ	110⅛
DuPont	167	Stud Pack	13⅞
Eastm Kod	68⅞	Tidew Oil	25
Eaton Mfg	50⅝	Timk Rb	48¼
Fairchild	16¼	Twent Cent	28
Fedd Quigg	12⅝	Un Carbide	86⅝
Firest	108	Un Pac	153¼
Food Mach	52⅝	Un Airc	78
Gen El	46⅜	United Carbon	75½
Gen Fds	76⅜	United Corp	6
Gen Mtrs	96⅜	US Rubber	45
Goodrich	128	US St	70⅜
Goodyr	102	Virg Ry	39
Greyhnd	13⅝	Warner Pict	19
Gulf Oil	64¾	W Va Pulp	37⅜
Haz Atl Glass	22⅜	West Airl	16⅝
Herc Powd	99	Wes Md	31
Inter Chem	38½	Wes Elec	77⅜
Int N Can	58	Wheel Stl	51
Int T & T	25⅜	W'Worth	51¼
Intst Dept	34¼	Yng S T	69¼
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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Most grains closed with fair sized gains on the Board of Trade today. Dealings were active, particularly at the start and close of trading.

Closing prices:

Wheat: Dec 2.29⅝-¾; Mar 2.28⅜-½; May 2.24½-⅝; Jly 2.12⅜; Sep 2.14⅛-¼.

Corn: Dec 1.54¼-⅜; Mar 1.56⅞-57; May 1.58⅝-¾; Jly 1.60; Sep 1.55½.

Oats: Dec 83¾-⅞; Mar 81⅛-¼; May 76¾; Jly 71-71⅛; Sep 70¾.

Rye: Dec 1.16-16¼; Mar 1.18¾-19; May 1.21¾; Jly 1.23¾.

Soybeans: Jan 2.28¾-83; Mar 2.80¼-79¾; May 2.79¼-½; Jly 2.75; Sep 2.54-54¼.

Lard: Dec 13.45; Jan 13.27; Mar 13.10; May 13.07; Jly 13.05; Sep 12.90.

Cash grain: Wheat: none. Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.51½-53; No. 4 1.42¼-53¾; No. 5 1.40¾-41¼; sample grade 1.48. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 88½-90; No. 2 88½, 89¾; No. 3 89; No. 1 white 88½. Rye: No. 1 plump 1.27½.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.10-19.

Is Injured In Fall

Charles Halligan, 17, of 36 Elder Street, was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital yesterday morning for X-rays and treatment of a right leg injury. He told the hospital he was hurt when he slipped on a rock.

Teachers Meet Today

The Allegany County Teachers Association will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at Allegany High to discuss the legislative committee's efforts to secure approval of an increased salary schedule.

Moscow Church Offers Christmas Program Tomorrow

Moscow — The Moscow Church Christmas program Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Brohawn. The Junior department will present recitations and dialogues and class songs. The Adult and Intermediate departments will present a pageant "Come to Bethlehem" with the following persons taking part: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Asby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Milton Todd, C. Brodwater, Rev. R. Brohawn, Shirley Broadwater, Donna Johnson, Darlene Elkens, Carolyn Ashby, Shirley Matthews, Judy Schriver, Ronald Mummert, Charles Barnes, Johnny Johnson, Michael Muir, and Tommy Schriver.

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Buoyant Stock Market Hits New 25-Year Peak With Rise

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Motors, aircrafts, chemicals, and railroads were strong. Also higher were rubbers, distillers, radio-elevisions, and electrical equipments. Steels, however, closed lower after failing to hold an earlier advantage. Coppers weakened late in the day as did some oils. Utilities were depressed almost all the time.

Reports—both official and unofficial—on earnings, dividends, mergers and splits all have combined to send the market scampering to new highs. The pauses for profit-taking and consolidation have been brief and the reactions shallow.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained 70 cents at $153.10, highest since Sept. 16, 1929. The average now is only $4.60 away from the all-time high established Sept. 3, 1929.

New highs were established by the industrial component of the average with a gain of $1.10 at $208.00 and by the railroads up $1.00 at $121.90. The utilities lost 10 cents.

Alleghany Corp., which controls New York Central, was the day's most active issue up 5/8 at 8 3/8 on 115,400 shares. It was followed by Chrysler up 2 1/2 at 71 7/8, Studebaker-Packard up 7/8 at 13 7/8, Benguet Consolidated Mining up 1/8 at 1 1/8, and Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton up 1 at 12 1/8.

Among the larger gainers were General Motors up 3 3/8, Boeing 3 3/4, Douglas Aircraft 9 1/2, United Aircraft 3 1/8, Philco Radio 1 5/8, Aluminum Co. of America 2 1/8, American Cynanamid 2 5/8, Allied Chemical 2 1/2, U. S. Lines 1 7/8, New York Central 1 5/8 and U. S. Gypsum 3 3/4.

American Telephone lost 5/8 at 174 1/8, and also lower were U. S. 1/2, Anaconda Copper 1/2, American Tobacco 3/8, Southern Railway 1/4, Amerada Petroleum 3/4, Cities Service 2 1/4, and Johns-Manville 1 3/4.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Today's close

ACF Ind	47½	Kenn Cop	97½
Air Redn	31¼	Kroger	50⅝
Alg Corp	8¾	L O F Gl	71¼
Allied Chem	103	Martin Gl	30½
Allis Chal	71¾	Mead Cp	55⅛
Am Airl	21½	Monsanto Ch	104
Am Can	45¼	M Ward	77⅛
Am Cyan	53⅞	Nat Bis	44
Am G & E	41⅜	Nat Dairy	38¼
Am Rdr	24¼	Nat Dis	23½
Am Smelt	43⅞	Nat Stl	60
Att	174⅛	NY Cen	31⅝
Am Tob	63¼	Norf Wesn	50⅝
Am Viscose	42⅞	Nor Am Avn	49⅝
Am W Wks	10⅝	Ohio Oil	67½
Anaconda	48½	Owens Ill Gl	99⅝
Armco Stl	71	Paramt	36¾
Armour	13½	Paramt	36⅝
Ashland Oil	13¼	Penney J C	89¼
At & Sf	133½	Pa RR	22⅝
Avco Mfg	6¼	Phel Dod	50⅞
B and O	35⅞	Phil Morris	40⅝
Bendix	99⅝	Phillips Pet	68⅝
Beth Stl	103⅞	Plym Oil	31
Boe Airp	73½	Pond Crk Poc	37
Borg-Warn	113⅞	Pullman	64⅜
Budd Co	17	Pur Oil	73⅜
Cap Airl	22	Rad Crp	37¾
Celan	24	Rep Stl	72⅜
C and O	43⅜	R Tob B	41⅞
Chrys	71⅞	Srs Roe	75½
Col Gas	15⅝	Sinc Oil	51
Col Carb	50¾	Soc Vac	49⅜
Com Solv	20⅛	Sou Pac	53¾
Com'w Edis	45¾	Sou Rwy	80½
Con Nat Gas	34¾	Sper Crp	45½
Cont Oil	77⅝	Sta Br	36⅝
Curt Wr	14⅜	S O Ind	47⅛
Doug Air	122½	S O NJ	110⅝
DuPont	167	Stud Pack	13⅝
Eastm Kod	68⅝	Tidew Oil	25
Eaton Mfg	56⅝	Timk Rb	48¼
Fairchild	16¼	Twent Cent	28
Fedd Quigg	12⅜	Un Carbide	86⅝
Firest	108	Un Pac	153¼
Food Mach	52⅝	Un Airc	78
Gen El	46⅜	United Carbon	75½
Gen Fds	76⅜	United Corp	6
Gen Mtrs	96⅜	US Rubber	45
Goodrich	128	US St	70⅝
Goodyr	102	Virg Ry	39
Greyhnd	13⅝	Warner Pict	19
Gulf Oil	64¾	W Va Pulp	37¾
Haz Atl Glass	22⅝	West Airl	16⅝
Here Powd	99	Wes Md	31
Inter Chem	38½	Wes Elec	77⅞
Int N Can	58	Wheel Stl	51
Int T & T	25⅝	W Worth	51⅛
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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Most grains closed with fair sized gains on the Board of Trade today. Dealings were active, particularly at the start and close of trading.

Closing prices:

Wheat: Dec 2.29⅝-¾; Mar 2.28⅝-⅞; May 2.24½-⅝; Jly 2.12⅜; Sep 2.14⅛-¼.

Corn: Dec 1.54¼-½; Mar 1.56⅝-57; May 1.58⅝-¾; Jly 1.60; Sep 1.55⅛.

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Soybeans: Jan 2.28¾-83; Mar 2.80¼-79¾; May 2.79¼-½; Jly 2.75; Sep 2.54-54¼.

Lard: Dec 13.45; Jan 13.27; Mar 13.10; May 13.07; Jly 13.05; Sep 12.90.

Cash grain: Wheat: none. Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.51½-53; No. 4 1.42¼-53¾; No. 5 1.40¾-41¼; sample grade 1.48. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 88½-90; No. 2 88½, 89¾; No. 3 89; No. 1 white 88½. Rye: No. 1 plump 1.27½.

Barley nominal: Malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.10-19.

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Before the governor administered the oath of office, he accepted Sybert's resignation as state senator from Howard County, a post he has held the past four years.

McKeldin said he was delighted to have the pleasure of swearing into office an old law school classmate and predicted he and Sybert would work together closely the next four years.

"I intend to do the best I can to be a good attorney general," Sybert replied.

In addition to the dignitaries attending, members of Sybert's family on hand included his wife; his son, Neil Sybert; three brothers, Ralph J., Edward J. and C. Adrian Sybert; a sister, Mrs. John B. Gilbert and the widow of another brother, Mrs. George B. Sybert.

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Roche Is Guilty Of Manslaughter In Wife's Death

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A Criminal Court jury deliberated two hours before returning its verdict.

The slight, 28-year-old defendant who went on trial last Wednesday in the death of his 23-year-old wife, showed no emotion as the jury came back with its verdict before Chief Judge Emory H. Niles.

Niles, in his charge to the jury, had ruled out the possibility of second-degree murder as a verdict. He said it would have to be first-degree murder with or without a recommendation against capital punishment, manslaughter, or innocent.

The maximum penalty under the verdict could be 10 years in prison.

Sentence was deferred to give the defense time to file a motion for a new trial.

Judge Niles said the main question for the jury to decide was whether Roche had intended to kill his wife. He noted the defense had not disputed that Mrs. Roche had died of cyanide poisoning and Roche had brought such poison home from a city chemist's laboratory next to the office he had used.

Roche contended he had taken the cyanide intending to use it on himself. He said he had put some of it into gelatin capsules he had bought at a drug store, then hid the capsules.

The defense tried to show Mrs. Roche, a former mental hospital patient, was an acute schizophrenic (split personality) with suicidal tendencies.

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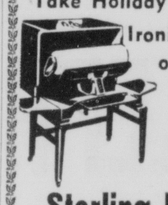

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Knife Wielder Is Fought Off In Lion Tamer Style

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—When the man complaining about the slow service whipped out a large hunting knife, James Cole quickly grabbed up a chair to protect himself.

Feinting with the chair, lion-tamer style, Cole backed the knife wielder out the door of his shoeshine parlor and down the street.

Bobbing and weaving, shifting and dodging, the man with the knife and Cole with his chair dueled — south on McDonough Street, east on Ashland, five blocks in all until Cole lunged with his chair, forcing his adversary back up the steps and through the door of Northeastern Police Station.

The knife wielder, Charles Carter, 44, was charged with assault and carrying a deadly weapon and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Warring Income Tax Case Goes To Federal Jury

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The $90,000 income-tax evasion trial of Washington gambler Emmitt R. Warring went to a Federal Court jury here late today.

The jurors were instructed by 81-year-old Judge W. Calvin Chesnut to give their verdict to the court clerk in a sealed envelope if they reach agreement sometime tonight.

The verdict will be announced tomorrow when he returns to the courtroom at 10 a.m. said Chesnut.

Warring was accused of evading more than $90,000 in taxes for 1947.

Charles Ford, Washington defense attorney, successfully objected during closing arguments today to a prosecution statement implying Warring had corrupted police officers in his operation of a numbers racket.

The objection was made during final argument by U. S. Atty. George Cochran Doub.

"Millions of people pay their taxes at a sacrifice," Doub said. "They have to dig into the sock to pay for them. When you have a flagrant case of tax evasion it is an affront to the millions of conscientious taxpayers.

White Christmas Seen For Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Weather Bureau wasn't sticking its neck out but a man who predicts for a price—Dr. Irving Krick, says Baltimore may be white for Old St. Nick.

Forecasters at the Weather Bureau in Baltimore said it was too early to make an accurate Christmas forecast—but they foresaw no snow.

At the Denver, Col., laboratory where Dr. Krick has a commercial meteorological consultant's service, forecasters said a storm center moving up from the Carolinas may dump one to two inches of snow in Baltimore Thursday or Friday.

Baltimore May Have Green Yuletide

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—A heavy snow here within the next few days would present Baltimore with the giddy prospect of a green Christmas.

James H. McKay, head of the Bureau of Highways, said today the city had stocked about 17 tons of rock salt to spread on the streets and speed up the melting process.

But the salt also corrodes metals, which makes automobile drivers unhappy.

So, explained McKay, this year Baltimore will use a special green compound mixed with the salt to cut down the corrosion.

Barker Appointed Rehabilitation Director

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Ben W. Barker, rehabilitation counselor to the Department of Education, today was appointed director of rehabilitation for the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, State director of mental hygiene, announced the appointment and said Barker will fill the position formerly held by R. Kenneth Barnes Jr., now director of personnel in the department.

Killed By Auto

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Marland Makes Plans For 1955 State Taxation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP) — William C. Marland discussed some of his views on state taxation with several members of his Citizens Commission on State and Local Finance at a closed meeting today.

John D. Hoblitzell of Parkersburg, chairman of the commission, said only eight members of the group were on hand. An attendance of 13 is necessary to provide a quorum.

Marland set up the group to make a survey of present and potential state and local revenue sources. The commission's primary duty has been to assemble statistical data and other information. It has no authority to make specific recommendations.

Hoblitzell said today's meeting was hastily arranged to permit the governor to express some of his thinking on state finance, and to use the commission members somewhat as a sounding board. The governor also asked the members for their views on his ideas.

Unless the State Legislature can find new sources of revenue, the state faces a deficit of up to about 8 million dollars in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, even if it goes no further than continuing existing services at about present levels.

Marland and legislative leaders have held numerous conferences in recent weeks on the financial dilemma in what has been described as an effort to establish some general agreement between the executive and legislative branches as to what steps in the field of finance the lawmakers should take after convening Jan. 12.

Hoblitzell said the second of two reports his commission has compiled will be back from the printer shortly after the first of the year. It will deal primarily with property taxes and state-local fiscal relationships.

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Sybert Takes Office As Atty. Gen.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — C. Ferdinand Sybert took office today as attorney general of Maryland.

Sybert, a Democrat who defeated Republican incumbent Edward D. E. Rollins in the Nov. 2 election, was sworn into office by Gov. McKeldin before about 100 state officials, jurists, well wishers and fellow Howard Countians in a brief ceremony in the governor's Baltimore office.

Before the governor administered the oath of office, he accepted Sybert's resignation as state senator from Howard County, a post he has held the past four years.

McKeldin said he was delighted to have the pleasure of swearing into office an old law school classmate and predicted he and Sybert would work together closely the next four years.

"I intend to do the best I can to be a good attorney general," Sybert replied.

In addition to the dignitaries attending, members of Sybert's family on hand included his wife; his son, Neil Sybert; three brothers, Ralph J., Edward J. and C. Adrian Sybert; a sister, Mrs. John B. Gilbert and the widow of another brother, Mrs. George B. Sybert.

Roche Is Guilty Of Manslaughter In Wife's Death

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—David E. Roche, former city employe charged with murdering his pregnant wife with cyanide poison he had filched on the job, was convicted tonight of manslaughter.

A Criminal Court jury deliberated two hours before returning its verdict.

The slight, 28-year-old defendant who went on trial last Wednesday in the death of his 23-year-old wife, showed no emotion as the jury came back with its verdict before Chief Judge Emory H. Niles.

Niles, in his charge to the jury, had ruled out the possibility of second-degree murder as a verdict. He said it would have to be first-degree murder with or without a recommendation against capital punishment, manslaughter, or innocent.

The maximum penalty under the verdict could be 10 years in prison.

Sentence was deferred to give the defense time to file a motion for a new trial.

Judge Niles said the main question for the jury to decide was whether Roche had intended to kill his wife. He noted the defense had not disputed that Mrs. Roche had died of cyanide poisoning and Roche had brought such poison home from a city chemist's laboratory next to the office he had used.

Roche contended he had taken the cyanide intending to use it on himself. He said he had put some of it into gelatin capsules he had bought at a drug store, then hid the capsules.

The defense tried to show Mrs. Roche, a former mental hospital patient, was an acute schizophrenic (split personality) with suicidal tendencies.

Knife Wielder Is Fought Off In Lion Tamer Style

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—When the man complaining about the slow service whipped out a large hunting knife, James Cole quickly grabbed up a chair to protect himself.

Feinting with the chair, lion-tamer style, Cole backed the knife wielder out the door of his shoeshine parlor and down the street.

Bobbing and weaving, shifting and dodging, the man with the knife and Cole with his chair dueled — south on McDonough Street, east on Ashland, five blocks in all until Cole lunged with his chair, forcing his adversary back up the steps and through the door of Northeastern Police Station.

The knife wielder, Charles Carter, 44, was charged with assault and carrying a deadly weapon and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Warring Income Tax Case Goes To Federal Jury

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The $90,000 income-tax evasion trial of Washington gambler Emmitt R. Warring went to a Federal Court jury here late today.

The jurors were instructed by 81-year-old Judge W. Calvin Chesnut to give their verdict to the court clerk in a sealed envelope if they reach agreement sometime tonight.

The verdict will be announced tomorrow when he returns to the courtroom at 10 a.m. said Chesnut.

Warring was accused of evading more than $90,000 in taxes for 1947.

Charles Ford, Washington defense attorney, successfully objected during closing arguments today to a prosecution statement implying Warring had corrupted police officers in his operation of a numbers racket.

The objection was made during final argument by U. S. Atty. George Cochran Doub.

"Millions of people pay their taxes at a sacrifice," Doub said. "They have to dig into the sock to pay for them. When you have a flagrant case of tax evasion it is an affront to the millions of conscientious taxpayers.

White Christmas Seen For Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Weather Bureau wasn't sticking its neck out but a man who predicts for a price—Dr. Irving Krick, says Baltimore may be white for Old St. Nick.

Forecasters at the Weather Bureau in Baltimore said it was too early to make an accurate Christmas forecast—but they foresaw no snow.

At the Denver, Col., laboratory where Dr. Krick has a commercial meteorological consultant's service, forecasters said a storm center moving up from the Carolinas may dump one to two inches of snow in Baltimore Thursday or Friday.

Baltimore May Have Green Yuletide

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—A heavy snow here within the next few days would present Baltimore with the giddy prospect of a green Christmas.

James H. McKay, head of the Bureau of Highways, said today the city had stocked about 17 tons of rock salt to spread on the streets and speed up the melting process.

But the salt also corrodes metals, which makes automobile drivers unhappy.

So, explained McKay, this year Baltimore will use a special green compound mixed with the salt to cut down the corrosion.

Barker Appointed Rehabilitation Director

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Ben W. Barker, rehabilitation counselor to the Department of Education, today was appointed director of rehabilitation for the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, State director of mental hygiene, announced the appointment and said Barker will fill the position formerly held by R. Kenneth Barnes Jr., now director of personnel in the department.

Killed By Auto

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—George Johnson, 63, Negro, of Sabot, Va., was hit and killed by a car Sunday on Route 245 about two miles north of here.

Marland Makes Plans For 1955 State Taxation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP) — William C. Marland discussed some of his views on state taxation with several members of his Citizens Commission on State and Local Finance at a closed meeting today.

John D. Hoblitzell of Parkersburg, chairman of the commission, said only eight members of the group were on hand. An attendance of 13 is necessary to provide a quorum.

Marland set up the group to make a survey of present and potential state and local revenue sources. The commission's primary duty has been to assemble statistical data and other information. It has no authority to make specific recommendations.

Hoblitzell said today's meeting was hastily arranged to permit the governor to express some of his thinking on state finance, and to use the commission members somewhat as a sounding board. The governor also asked the members for their views on his ideas.

Unless the State Legislature can find new sources of revenue, the state faces a deficit of up to about 8 million dollars in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, even if it goes no further than continuing existing services at about present levels.

Marland and legislative leaders have held numerous conferences in recent weeks on the financial dilemma in what has been described as an effort to establish some general agreement between the executive and legislative branches as to what steps in the field of finance the lawmakers should take after convening Jan. 12.

Hoblitzell said the second of two reports his commission has compiled will be back from the printer shortly after the first of the year. It will deal primarily with property taxes and state-local fiscal relationships.

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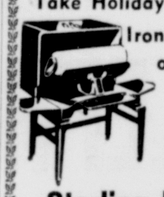

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The Cultural Front In The Cold War

This country has been resisting Soviet aggression in the cold war by building up its military defenses. The importance of being strong enough to discourage the Communists from undertaking a major war is well understood. But the need for military strength to be able to negotiate effectively on the diplomatic front is not similarly appreciated.

On the economic front the nation has spent many billions of dollars to strengthen nations opposed to communism. But this outlay has been a small fraction of military expenditures at home and abroad. Washington is also trying to meet the Communists on the propaganda front.

But one front—the cultural—has been neglected. The Communists have been increasingly active in this direction. Red China, for instance, has a crack company of dancers, acrobats, jugglers and actors touring India, where it is expected to play to 500,000 persons before its road trip is ended.

The entire performance has been skillfully put together to emphasize the traditions and feelings which India and China have had in common. There is no doubt that it has helped the standing of the Red Chinese in India.

The United States is doing little to compete with the Communists in this field. There has been sponsorship of a few contacts on the cultural front, notably exchange of students. Right now two American track coaches are in India to give their opposite numbers there some pointers on athletics. A few American lecturers speak to intellectuals and students, among whom Communist influence is extremely strong.

A dispatch from New Delhi reports that many Americans there wish the U. S. were doing more to show India that "we are civilized, too." Perhaps this would be worth trying in India where the Asiatic phase of the battle for men's minds may be still inconclusive.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

The Spirit Of A People

As one travels across the country, conversation turns inevitably to war. Will war come? Will it come soon? Shall we all be destroyed in the next war? Is there a prospect of a peaceful solution of the current problems which are presently disturbing the relations between the United States and the countries of the Soviet Universal State?

I once heard a weary but beautiful lady turn to her husband to ask: "What did we used to talk about before we all became statesmen?" It is a truly pertinent question because as one listens to these various conversations on planes or trains, in restaurants or among friends, it is a little astonishing how inadequately informed our people seem to be. Those who are conditioned to favor the United Nations have no criticisms of that institution; those who hate it, hate it completely. We live in an era of absolutes, but absolutes without the basis for them in precise data.

I am writing this in Los Angeles and here no one dares be favorably disposed, among strangers, to Soviet Russia or Red China. It is very unfashionable at the moment. So many people in Hollywood have had their fingers burnt by signing petitions which they did not read and sponsoring causes which they did not understand that they avoid discussions of pertinent questions. I bumped into a gloriously beautiful woman who charmingly said to me, "I'll say I'm a Communist, so that you will talk about me." This particular beauty could say that because she is not one and never was. But those who used to be do not want to say anything these days. Silence is job security.

It is rare to hear anyone say that he favors war, war with anyone. I recall the pacifist movements of World War I. Such movements were based not upon fear of Germany but upon hatred for war itself. No such trend among our people appeared before or during World War II. Those who opposed war then were generally favorably inclined toward Hitler or antagonistic to Great Britain. But there was no outstanding movement against war per se. True, there were some conscientious objectors to personal participation in legitimate murder, based on religious scruples. During the Hitler-Stalin alliance, the Communists and their allies used the slogan, "The Yanks Are Not Coming"; their objection was not to war itself but to a war against Stalin. The conscientious objectors went to war, mostly as non-combatants, and the Communists dropped their slogans when Hitler dropped Stalin.

Currently a pacifist trend is apparent among our people. It is a response to our numerous failures in the diplomacy following World War II and the military failure in the Korean War, and the existence of the atom and hydrogen bombs. It is as though people were to say: "What's the use! If we do not lick ourselves by politics in Washington, we get licked at the conference table. Our sons get killed — for what?"

The President's attitude paradoxically does not inspire universal approval. The general tone seems to be that the President may be an excellent hand at bridge, but he is a poor poker player. For instance, his attitude of patience toward the Red Chinese does not appeal. Older people recall that Theodore Roosevelt would have threatened dire consequences; he would not have spoken in such moderate tones. Younger people believe that patience will only encourage the Red Chinese to be more dastardly. But they do not want war.

When one asks: How can we threaten dire consequences without anticipating a response that might lead to war, the answers are indeterminate and without program. In a word, while war is unpopular, so are patience and moderation.

Perhaps for the first time in American history, a prospective war arouses fear—not fear of ultimate defeat, but fear that there should be any war at all—fear of war itself. The political consequences of such a fear are too obvious to be belabored. An enemy agent, reporting on the tone of the moment, could do great damage to American policy as the Chinese, even more than the Russians, will push us as far as they can as long as they believe that they can find any advantage in such a tactic.

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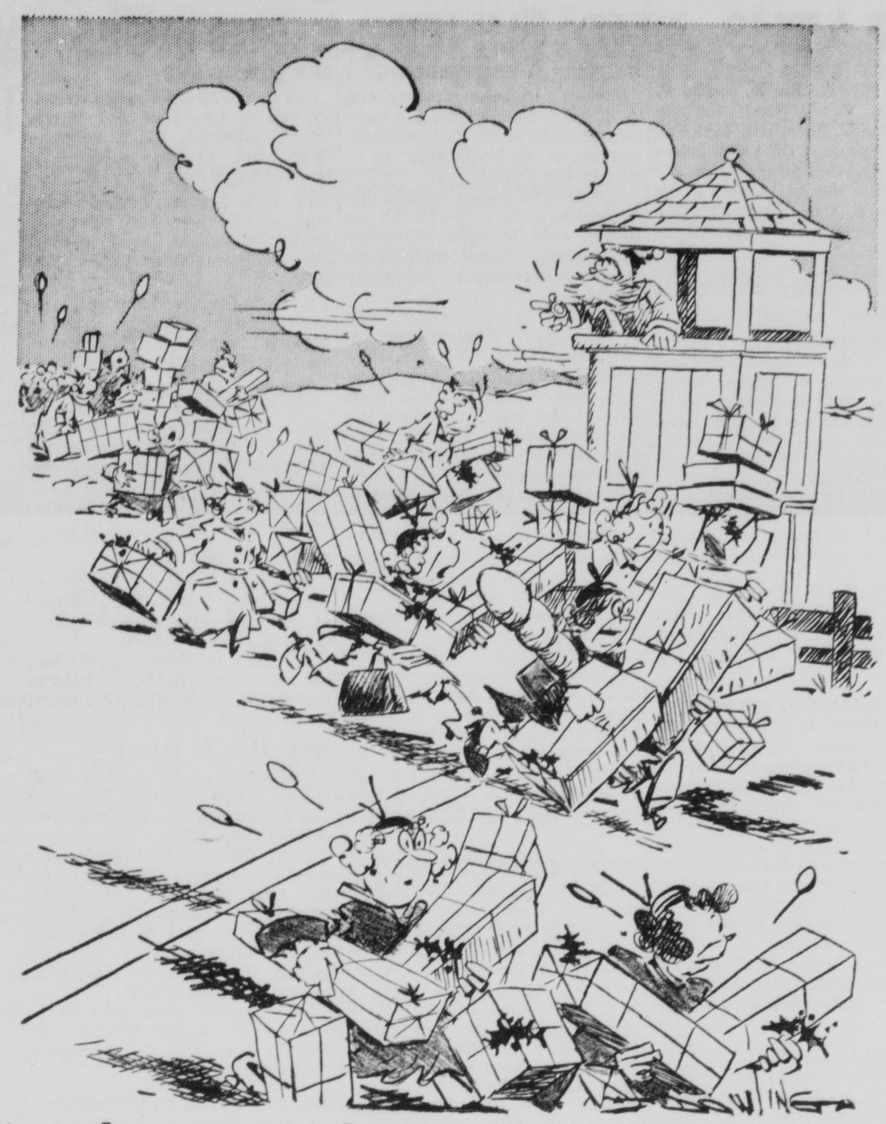

Eisenhower Yule Message Expresses Mood Of Times

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — Rarely has a pronouncement from a President of the United States expressed so fittingly the mood of the times—the hopes and aspirations of a worried world—as does the Christmas message broadcast last Friday from the White House.

Written in implicit terms that have a significant meaning for the people of the United States directly and indirectly for the peoples of other countries including the Communist lands, the document will rank as a state paper of the finest idealism. It contains overtures of peace as well as warnings subtle in their phraseology but definitely addressed to the Communist enemy. It seeks delicately to dissuade countries like India from adopting a course of "neutralism"—the passive acceptance of evil as a matter of sole concern to those engaged in the controversy.

"There are some," said the President, "who have believed it possible to hold themselves aloof from today's worldwide struggle between those who uphold government based upon human freedom and dignity and those who consider man merely a pawn of the state.

Not Going Unnoticed

"The times are so critical and the difference between these world systems so vital and vast that grave doubt is cast upon the validity of neutralistic argument."

India's neutralist government which has been a source of worry to America has lately been drawing other Asian nations into her orbit. Again and again India's spokesmen have said they merely "differ with us" and that of course we have a right to differ with them. Hence the President handed back the same argument in the following words:

"Yet we shall continue faithfully to demonstrate our complete respect for the right of self-decision by those neutrals."

But having made that concession to the principle whereby every nation can decide its own policies, the President nevertheless emphasized in a most forceful way that the "neutralism" sentiment which has been sweeping Asia with the suspected help of the Soviet propaganda apparatus is not going unnoticed here.

Such a message as the President broadcast will be translated into many languages by the "Voice of America" and relayed to the four corners of the world. Hence what was addressed implicitly to India will be reprinted there and in other Asian countries.

Not the least of the important paragraphs in the President's message were those directed to the people behind the iron curtain. This was a little harder to say and perhaps a necessary vagueness had to be employed. But there is a great deal of meaning behind the following paragraph:

America Not Forgetting

"So, mankind's unquenchable hope for peace burns brighter than for many years. Our hope, true enough, is blemished by some brutal facts — oppression, privation, cruel suffering of body and mind —imposed on helpless victims. These scourges still wound in too many places the daily living of mankind.

"Even at this happy season, we dare not forget crimes against justice, denial of mercy, violation of human dignity—to forget is to condone, and to provoke new outrage."

This was intended to give hope to the peoples in oppressed lands — a reminder that America isn't forgetting their plight. And then came the message to the Kremlin itself in a kind of paraphrase of the doctrine of "peaceful coexistence."

"Now," said the President, "with those who stand against us in fear, or in ignorance of our intentions, we have chosen the hard way of patience, tireless search in every avenue that may lead to their better understanding of our peaceful purposes.

"They know, as well as we, that the world is large enough, the skills of man great enough, to feed and to clothe and to house mankind in plenty and peace. This universal knowledge could be the fruitful beginning of a prosperous life together."

Lest these sentiments, however, be misconstrued at home or abroad as weakness or flabbiness, the President inserted this forceful admonition:

"America speaks from strength, strength in good allies, in arms, in readiness, in ever-increasing productivity, in the broader sharing of the abundant fruits of our economy, in our unchanging devotion to liberty and human justice. Her voice is for peace, based upon decency and right. But let no man think that we want peace at any price; that we shall forsake principle in resigned tolerance of evident evil; or, that we pawn our honor for transitory concessions."

These are fine words. They come from the heart but they are spoken to barbarians who may discount them. The test will come in a few days when the secretary general of the U.N. takes up with Chou En-lai in Peiping the fate of the 11 American airmen held captive by the Red Chinese. Will America agree to pay the ransoms demanded? Will the United States pawn its honor and make a deal with a government, previously condemned as an aggressor, which now has flagrantly violated the Korean armistice terms? Maybe Red China will perceive the words of warning in that Christmas message but, if her rulers do not, then 1955 will hardly see an end to the world tension which wishful thinking has sought to minimize in a wave of sentimental hopefulness at Christmastide.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Life in the upper echelons is sparse and brittle. You can go into any club in Washington and you won't find two Morris chairs facing each other.

There is a right and left wing in the Democratic majority. There is a right and left wing in the Republican outfit.

Our plea for a five-minute armistice during Christmas week got no more results than fanning moonbeams with your hat. This was a rough semester in practical politics. There was more elbowing than Messina and Ben Hur's eight-hoss parley trying to pass on a bowling alley.

The tempo will reach its low boiling point when the Democrats take over the House and Senate in January. The cat has jumped and they've measured the leap.

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New Processing, Preserving Help Cook Take It Easy

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The homemaker of two decades ago who cooked out of a can is a piker compared to the modern housewife. Home prepared meals are fading out of the picture rapidly because milady finds it easier to buy mixes and partially or completely prepared foods.

We are in the package era: unwrap, heat, and serve. This new trend is in keeping with the scientific advances made in other fields. So far as the lady of the house is concerned, meals of this type provide another labor saving device, giving her more time to spend with the family and in civic affairs.

Many valid reasons exist for processing and preserving foods. Refrigeration has its limitations and alternate methods of preserving and storing foods often are necessary. Packaged and processed items were useful during World War II and the Korean conflict be a refrigerator on to the battlefield.

In the past, man preserved his food by drying, salting, smoking, and cooling. Canning proved to be a tremendous boon and virtually revolutionized our mothers' culinary habits in much the same way as the deep freeze has changed ours.

Meanwhile, food chemists have worked out better methods of preservation and have helped the industry to improve taste and appearance. Manufacturers spend millions annually in making progress along this line. They are testing bread softeners and meat tenderizers.

Monosodium glutamate has joined the ranks of salt and pepper as a condiment and the chemical also is used as a preservative. To prevent curdling and separation of frozen sauces and gravies, waxy rice flour has been added as a thickening agent.

Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) is widely used in canned, frozen, and dried fruits and such vegetables as carrots, to prevent the surface from darkening and to preserve flavor. This acid is said to protect salmon steaks against rancidity and sauerkraut from getting dark.

Sorbic acid (not ascorbic) is being incorporated into cheese wrappers to prevent mold. A large variety of antitoxidants is being investigated to retard rancidity in packaged lard, cooked turkey, peanut butter, potato chips, and other products containing fat.

The enrichment of flour with vitamins and minerals is spreading to other countries. Cuban authorities recently put through such a legislative measure, hoping it "will help prevent beriberi, pellagra, and nutritional anemia and build up human vigor."

TOMORROW: Glaucoma: increased eyeball tension.

MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT

S. L. writes: What exercises would you suggest to make the calves of the legs larger?

REPLY

Walk, run, jump, and dance.

ROSY FINGERS

F. D. writes: What causes red fingertips?

REPLY

Almost anything that increases circulation to the area such as irritation, allergy, heat, inflammation, and the circulatory disorder, erythromelalgia. Handling strawberries, cherries, beets, red paint, and nail polish will do the same.

NOSE PICKING AND WORMS

C. T. writes: Does picking the nose indicate pinworms in a child?

REPLY

This is one of our oldest old wives' tales. Pinworms never travel as far as the nose and besides, dryness, crusting, and irritation are more likely causes. In many instances, nose picking is perpetuated through habit.

WOBBLY TEETH

T. M. C. writes: What causes loose teeth? Is it contagious?

REPLY

Trauma, decay, old age, and gum infections. The latter offer the only possibility of contagion.

FALLS WHILE PLAYING

B. T. writes: I'm trying to play volley ball and land on my knees much of the time. Will these bruises cause lasting damage?

REPLY

They may, if the internal structures of the knees are injured.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

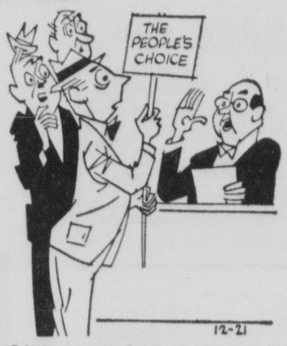
Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

When Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands was President Eisenhower's guest at a White House luncheon he came away quoting one of the President's favorite quips. It concerned the prominent businessman who was urged by his friends to run for the Senate.

"Good heavens, no!" expostulated the businessman. "The truth alone would beat me—not to mention what the opposition would dig up!"

The nastiest kid on the block had tried to hold out for two successive lessons the dollar his mother had given him to pay his piano teacher. "Try that just once more," threatened the professor angrily, "and I'm going straight to your parents and tell them you have exceptional talent."



Little Amy had always heard that her father practiced law. One day she asked her mother, "When do you think Papa's going to stop practicing and really be a lawyer?"

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U. S. Allowed Chinese Students To Go Home After 11 Fliers Were Convicted

By Drew Pearson

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The big frog war on the Malayan peninsula between the brown water variety and the black land species has finally ended. Now the battle-scarred croakers can go back home and brag to the tadpoles what big heroes they were!

Though the combination of an Omaho safe was printed on a piece of paper pasted on the door a yegg spent three hours breaking into it. Just another one of those fellows who don't believe what they read.

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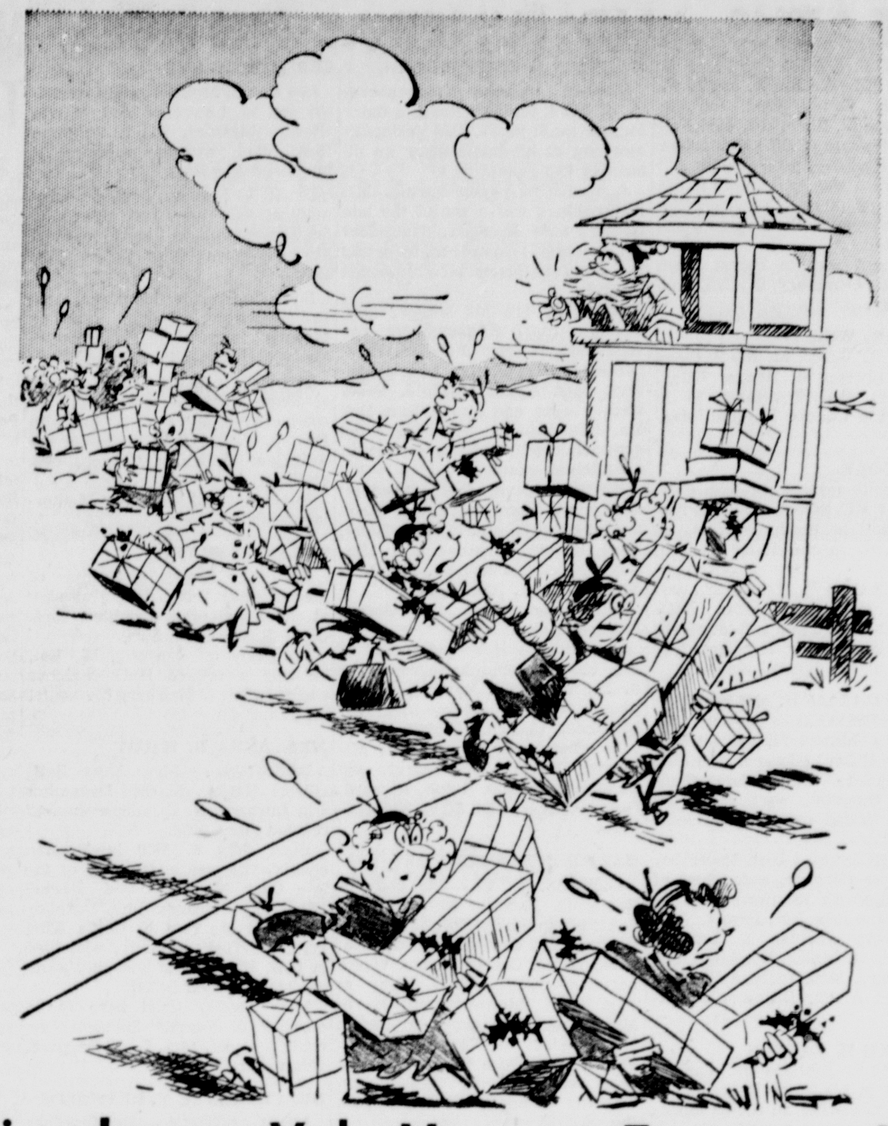

The Cultural Front In The Cold War

This country has been resisting Soviet aggression in the cold war by building up its military defenses. The importance of being strong enough to discourage the Communists from undertaking a major war is well understood. But the need for military strength to be able to negotiate effectively on the diplomatic front is not similarly appreciated.

On the economic front the nation has spent many billions of dollars to strengthen nations opposed to communism. But this outlay has been a small fraction of military expenditures at home and abroad. Washington is also trying to meet the Communists on the propaganda front.

But one front—the cultural—has been neglected. The Communists have been increasingly active in this direction. Red China, for instance, has a crack company of dancers, acrobats, jugglers and actors touring India, where it is expected to play to 500,000 persons before its road trip is ended.

The entire performance has been skillfully put together to emphasize the traditions and feelings which India and China have had in common. There is no doubt that it has helped the standing of the Red Chinese in India.

The United States is doing little to compete with the Communists in this field. There has been sponsorship of a few contacts on the cultural front, notably exchange of students. Right now two American track coaches are in India to give their opposite numbers there some pointers on athletics. A few American lecturers speak to intellectuals and students, among whom Communist influence is extremely strong.

A dispatch from New Delhi reports that many Americans there wish the U. S. were doing more to show India that "we are civilized, too." Perhaps this would be worth trying in India where the Asiatic phase of the battle for men's minds may be still inconclusive.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

The Spirit Of A People

As one travels across the country, conversation turns inevitably to war. Will war come? Will it come soon? Shall we all be destroyed in the next war? Is there a prospect of a peaceful solution of the current problems which are presently disturbing the relations between the United States and the countries of the Soviet Universal State?

I once heard a weary but beautiful lady turn to her husband to ask: "What did we used to talk about before we all became statesmen?" It is a truly pertinent question because as one listens to these various conversations on planes or trains, in restaurants or among friends, it is a little astonishing how inadequately informed our people seem to be. Those who are conditioned to favor the United Nations have no criticisms of that institution; those who hate it, hate it completely. We live in an era of absolutes, but absolutes without the basis for them in precise data.

I am writing this in Los Angeles and here no one dares be favorably disposed, among strangers, to Soviet Russia or Red China. It is very unfashionable at the moment. So many people in Hollywood have had their fingers burnt by signing petitions which they did not read and sponsoring causes which they did not understand that they avoid discussions of pertinent questions. I bumped into a gloriously beautiful woman who charmingly said to me, "I'll say I'm a Communist, so that you will talk about me." This particular beauty could say that because she is not one and never was. But those who used to be do not want to say anything these days. Silence is job security.

It is rare to hear anyone say that he favors war, war with anyone. I recall the pacifist movements of World War I. Such movements were based not upon fear of Germany but upon hatred for war itself. No such trend among our people appeared before or during World War II. Those who opposed war then were generally favorably inclined toward Hitler or antagonistic to Great Britain. But there was no outstanding movement against war per se. True, there were some conscientious objectors to personal participation in legitimate murder, based on religious scruples. During the Hitler-Stalin alliance, the Communists and their allies used the slogan, "The Yanks Are Not Coming"; their objection was not to war itself but to a war against Stalin. The conscientious objectors went to war, mostly as non-combatants, and the Communists dropped their slogans when Hitler dropped Stalin.

Currently a pacifist trend is apparent among our people. It is a response to our numerous failures in the diplomacy following World War II and the military failure in the Korean War, and the existence of the atom and hydrogen bombs. It is as though people were to say: "What's the use! If we do not lick ourselves by politics in Washington, we get licked at the conference table. Our sons get killed — for what?"

The President's attitude paradoxically does not inspire universal approval. The general tone seems to be that the President may be an excellent hand at bridge, but he is a poor poker player. For instance, his attitude of patience toward the Red Chinese does not appeal. Older people recall that Theodore Roosevelt would have threatened dire consequences; he would not have spoken in such moderate tones. Younger people believe that patience will only encourage the Red Chinese to be more dastardly. But they do not want war.

When one asks: How can we threaten dire consequences without anticipating a response that might lead to war, the answers are indeterminate and without program. In a word, while war is unpopular, so are patience and moderation.

Perhaps for the first time in American history, a prospective war arouses fear—not fear of ultimate defeat, but fear that there should be any war at all—fear of war itself. The political consequences of such a fear are too obvious to be belabored. An enemy agent, reporting on the tone of the moment, could do great damage to American policy as the Chinese, even more than the Russians, will push us as far as they can as long as they believe that they can find any advantage in such a tactic.

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Eisenhower Yule Message Expresses Mood Of Times

By David Lawrence

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Written in implicit terms that have a significant meaning for the people of the United States directly and indirectly for the peoples of other countries including the Communist lands, the document will rank as a state paper of the finest idealism. It contains overtures of peace as well as warnings subtle in their phraseology but definitely addressed to the Communist enemy. It seeks delicately to dissuade countries like India from adopting a course of "neutralism"—the passive acceptance of evil as a matter of sole concern to those engaged in the controversy.

"There are some," said the President, "who have believed it possible to hold themselves aloof from today's worldwide struggle between those who uphold government based upon human freedom and dignity and those who consider man merely a pawn of the state.

Not Going Unnoticed

"The times are so critical and the difference between these world systems so vital and vast that grave doubt is cast upon the validity of neutralistic argument."

India's neutralist government which has been a source of worry to America has lately been drawing other Asian nations into her orbit. Again and again India's spokesmen have said they merely "differ with us" and that of course we have a right to differ with them. Hence the President handed back the same argument in the following words:

"Yet we shall continue faithfully to demonstrate our complete respect for the right of self-decision by those neutrals."

But having made that concession to the principle whereby every nation can decide its own policies, the President nevertheless emphasized in a most forceful way that the "neutralism" sentiment which has been sweeping Asia with the suspected help of the Soviet propaganda apparatus is not going unnoticed here.

Such a message as the President broadcast will be translated into many languages by the "Voice of America" and relayed to the four corners of the world. Hence what was addressed implicitly to India will be reprinted there and in other Asian countries.

Not the least of the important paragraphs in the President's message were those directed to the people behind the iron curtain. This was a little harder to say and perhaps a necessary vagueness had to be employed. But there is a great deal of meaning behind the following paragraph:

America Not Forgetting

"So, mankind's unquenchable hope for peace burns brighter than for many years. Our hope, true enough, is blemished by some brutal facts — oppression, privation, cruel suffering of body and mind —imposed on helpless victims. These scourges still wound in too many places the daily living of mankind.

"Even at this happy season, we dare not forget crimes against justice, denial of mercy, violation of human dignity—to forget is to condone, and to provoke new outrage."

This was intended to give hope to the peoples in oppressed lands — a reminder that America isn't forgetting their plight. And then came the message to the Kremlin itself in a kind of paraphrase of the doctrine of "peaceful coexistence."

"Now," said the President, "with those who stand against us in fear, or in ignorance of our intentions, we have chosen the hard way of patience, tireless search in every avenue that may lead to their better understanding of our peaceful purposes.

"They know, as well as we, that the world is large enough, the skills of man great enough, to feed and to clothe and to house mankind in plenty and peace. This universal knowledge could be the fruitful beginning of a prosperous life together."

Lest these sentiments, however, be misconstrued at home or abroad as weakness or flabbiness, the President inserted this forceful admonition:

"America speaks from strength, strength in good allies, in arms, in readiness, in ever-increasing productivity, in the broader sharing of the abundant fruits of our economy, in our unchanging devotion to liberty and human justice. Her voice is for peace, based upon decency and right. But let no man think that we want peace at any price; that we shall forsake principle in resigned tolerance of evident evil; or, that we pawn our honor for transitory concessions."

These are fine words. They come from the heart but they are spoken to barbarians who may discount them. The test will come in a few days when the secretary general of the U.N. takes up with Chou En-lai in Peiping the fate of the 11 American airmen held captive by the Red Chinese. Will America agree to pay the ransoms demanded? Will the United States pawn its honor and make a deal with a government, previously condemned as an aggressor, which now has flagrantly violated the Korean armistice terms? Maybe Red China will perceive the words of warning in that Christmas message but, if her rulers do not, then 1955 will hardly see an end to the world tension which wishful thinking has sought to minimize in a wave of sentimental hopefulness at Christmastide.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Life in the upper echelons is sparse and brittle. You can go into any club in Washington and you won't find two Morris chairs facing each other.

There is a right and left wing in the Democratic majority. There is a right and left wing in the Republican outfit.

Our plea for a five-minute armistice during Christmas week got no more results than fanning moonbeams with your hat. This was a rough semester in practical politics. There was more elbowing than Messina and Ben Hur's eight-hoss parley trying to pass on a bowling alley.

The tempo will reach its low boiling point when the Democrats take over the House and Senate in January. The cat has jumped and they've measured the leap.

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New Processing, Preserving Help Cook Take It Easy

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The homemaker of two decades ago who cooked out of a can is a piker compared to the modern housewife. Home prepared meals are fading out of the picture rapidly because milady finds it easier to buy mixes and partially or completely prepared foods.

We are in the package era: unwrap, heat, and serve. This new trend is in keeping with the scientific advances made in other fields. So far as the lady of the house is concerned, meals of this type provide another labor saving device, giving her more time to spend with the family and in civic affairs.

Many valid reasons exist for processing and preserving foods. Refrigeration has its limitations and alternate methods of preserving and storing foods often are necessary. Packaged and processed items were useful during World War II and the Korean conflict be a refrigerator on to the battlefield.

In the past, man preserved his food by drying, salting, smoking, and cooling. Canning proved to be a tremendous boon and virtually revolutionized our mothers' culinary habits in much the same way as the deep freeze has changed ours.

Meanwhile, food chemists have worked out better methods of preservation and have helped the industry to improve taste and appearance. Manufacturers spend millions annually in making progress along this line. They are testing bread softeners and meat tenderizers.

Monosodium glutamate has joined the ranks of salt and pepper as a condiment and the chemical also is used as a preservative. To prevent curdling and separation of frozen sauces and gravies, waxy rice flour has been added as a thickening agent.

Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) is widely used in canned, frozen, and dried fruits and such vegetables as carrots, to prevent the surface from darkening and to preserve flavor. This acid is said to protect salmon steaks against rancidity and sauerkraut from getting dark.

Sorbic acid (not ascorbic) is being incorporated into cheese wrappers to prevent mold. A large variety of antitoxidants is being investigated to retard rancidity in packaged lard, cooked turkey, peanut butter, potato chips, and other products containing fat.

The enrichment of flour with vitamins and minerals is spreading to other countries. Cuban authorities recently put through such a legislative measure, hoping it "will help prevent beriberi, pellagra, and nutritional anemia and build up human vigor."

TOMORROW: Glaucoma: increased eyeball tension.

MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT

S. L. writes: What exercises would you suggest to make the calves of the legs larger?

REPLY

Walk, run, jump, and dance.

ROSY FINGERS

F. D. writes: What causes red fingertips?

REPLY

Almost anything that increases circulation to the area such as irritation, allergy, heat, inflammation, and the circulatory disorder, erythromelalgia. Handling strawberries, cherries, beets, red paint, and nail polish will do the same.

NOSE PICKING AND WORMS

C. T. writes: Does picking the nose indicate pinworms in a child?

REPLY

This is one of our oldest old wives' tales. Pinworms never travel as far as the nose and besides, dryness, crusting, and irritation are more likely causes. In many instances, nose picking is perpetuated through habit.

WOBBLY TEETH

T. M. C. writes: What causes loose teeth? Is it contagious?

REPLY

Trauma, decay, old age, and gum infections. The latter offer the only possibility of contagion.

FALLS WHILE PLAYING

B. T. writes: I'm trying to play volley ball and land on my knees much of the time. Will these bruises cause lasting damage?

REPLY

They may, if the internal structures of the knees are injured.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

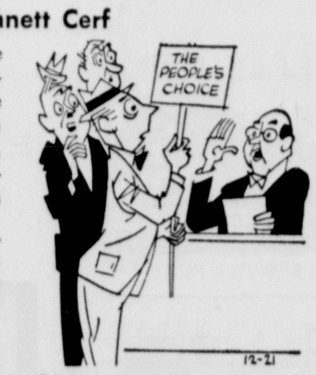
Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

When Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands was President Eisenhower's guest at a White House luncheon he came away quoting one of the President's favorite quips. It concerned the prominent businessman who was urged by his friends to run for the Senate.

"Good heavens, no!" expostulated the businessman. "The truth alone would beat me—not to mention what the opposition would dig up!"

The nastiest kid on the block had tried to hold out for two successive lessons the dollar his mother had given him to pay his piano teacher. "Try that just once more," threatened the professor angrily, "and I'm going straight to your parents and tell them you have exceptional talent."



Little Amy had always heard that her father practiced law. One day she asked her mother, "When do you think Papa's going to stop practicing and really be a lawyer?"

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The big frog war on the Malayan peninsula between the brown water variety and the black land species has finally ended. Now the battle-searred croakers can go back home and brag to the tadpoles what big heroes they were!

Though the combination of an Omaho safe was printed on a piece of paper pasted on the door a yegg spent three hours breaking into it. Just another one of those fellows who don't believe what they read.

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On Thursday evening Allegany High School Varsity Cagers will be opponents in the first of their court meetings for the season with Keyser basketeers.

Church league games will be played in the gymnasium during the morning hours on Friday, and at 2:30 p. m., in the school auditorium, the Elks Lodge will make distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy of Keyser.

During the holidays, Keyser and Moorefield High School basketball teams will clash in the Moorefield gym in a night game and on Thursday, December 30, and on Friday, Dec. 31, Church League cage games will be played in the local gym during the morning.

Midland Youngsters Community Party Is Set For Thursday

MIDLAND — The annual community Christmas treat will be distributed to children Thursday from 1 to 4:30 p. m. at the Firemen's Hall, Railroad Street.

A program is to be presented with carols sung by the Junior Choir of Grace Methodist Church, followed by a treat of candy, oranges and popcorn. Then the youngsters will be guests at a movie.

The hall has been beautifully decorated for the affair, by William Spiker and Joseph Monahan. Santa Claus has been invited to be on hand to help with the treat, and the "oldest Brownie helping him will be Joseph 'Ginger' Robertson, a firemen with 42 years service in the fire company."

Members of the fire company last night expressed their appreciation to all individuals and organizations who have donated toward making the annual treat and party possible.

Choir To Present Christmas Story

FROSTBURG — "The Song of Christmas," the story of the nativity of Christ as told in Christmas songs, carols and Biblical verses, will be presented by the choir of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Frostburg, at the meeting of the Mt. Savage Order of Eastern Star, this evening at 9 p. m.

Narrator will be Rev. William J. Yingling and soloists include Mrs. Thomas Blair and Mrs. Joseph Robertson, soprano; Mr. Glyn Geis, tenor; and Mr. Richard Green and Rev. Yingling, baritone. Other special numbers will be Jesu Bambino", soprano solo by Mrs. Blair and "Birthday of a King", baritone solo by Mr. Green.

Plan Party

BLOOMINGTON — Bloomington Council Daughters of America will hold a jingle party tomorrow evening after their regular meeting.

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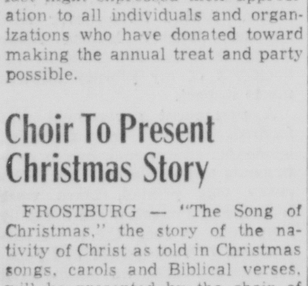

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Mt. Savage Homemakers Hear Reports

MT. SAVAGE—The Mt. Savage Homemakers met in St. George's Hall with Mrs. Mary Deffenbaugh, presiding. The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag. Mrs. Sarah Carter, chaplain led in recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Belva Miller led the singing "Deck the Halls," and "Silent Night." Mrs. Margaret Haus reported on the engraving of the band instruments which the club has donated to the band.

Birthday greetings were sung for Mrs. Gertrude Reagan; Mrs. Mazie Lashley; Mrs. Faye Benna; Mrs. Beatrice Huff; and Mrs. Margaret Haus. Those who attended the "Open House" in the Court House in Cumberland in the Home Extension Office gave reports.

The months prize was won by Mrs. Naome Lashley, Mrs. DeNoma Yutzy, reading chairman noted that the Club Library Books are now in the Guild Room of St. George Hall. Mrs. Yutzy read a report of the Mt. Savage Club on the County Achievement Day meeting. Mrs. Sarah Carter, new vice president and Mrs. Helena Hotchkiss, new secretary will be installed at the January meeting.

Victory Unit Holds Annual Yule Party

WESTERNPORT — The Annual Christmas party of Victory Unit No. 155, American Legion Auxiliary was held recently following their regular meeting.

Ten junior members of the unit sang Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lulu Fazenbaker. The group also recited in unison, "The Night Before Christmas."

Each junior member was presented with a doll which had been dressed by Mrs. Vivian McKenzie, chairman of the youth activities.

The junior members include Vivian, Cynthia and Mary Caroline McKenzie, Karen Sue McGowan, Kathleen Nichols, Peggy and Judith Lynn Beckman, Sally and Peggy Lyons and Mary Ann Collins.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Harris and her committee. The tables were appropriately decorated in the Christmas motif.

Wayne Ritchie, chairman of the United Organizations, revealed the needs of the underprivileged of the community.

A donation of $25 was made to the United Organizations for Christmas baskets.

A contribution of $5 was ordered for the Auxiliary department's special child welfare project, piping of oxygen to the children's department of the City Hospital, Baltimore. A donation of $3 was also made for remodeling the flag house in Baltimore.

St. Paul's Church Plans Candlelight Service

FROSTBURG — The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frostburg, on Friday at 11 p. m.

Special selections by the choir and congregational carol singing will be the main features of the service. "Jesu Bambino", a soprano solo will be sung by Mrs. Thomas Blair. Mr. Richard Green, baritone, will sing "Birthday of a King."

"The Song of Christmas", a Chrismas cantata, will be sung by the choir. Narrator will be Rev. William J. Yingling. Soloists include Mrs. Joseph Robertson and Mrs. Blair, soprano; Mr. Glyn Geis, tenor; and Mr. Green and Rev. Yingling, baritone.

The service will be concluded with a candle lighting service at which time each member of the congregation will light a small candle, the first one of which will be lighted from an altar candle. Members of the congregation and friends of the community are invited to the service.

Plan Pogram

FROSTBURG — The annual Christmas entertainment of Johnson's Emmanuel Church, Route 40, west of Frostburg, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock

The committee in charge extends a cordial welcome to all who care to attend.

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NOTICE

Residents of Piedmont

Garbage will be collected Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 29, and Thursday, December 23-30, in Piedmont due to the Christmas holidays.

MAYOR ALLAN L. HILL

Keyser Nurses Will Increase Rates Jan. 1

Association Agrees On New Set Of Fees

KEYSER—Mrs. Vesta A. Yontz was elected chairman of the Private Duty Nurses section of District 6, at a meeting held recently. Other officers named are Mrs. M. C. Monks, first vice chairman; Mrs. Marjorie King, second vice chairman, and Mrs. Margaret O. Hill, re-elected secretary. In addition to the election, the group completed rules and regulations in conformity with the district rules.

The report of the committee on raising fees from $10 to $12 for eight-hour duty for private nursing service, was adopted by the group by an unanimous vote. It becomes effective January 1. This action has the approval of both state and District 1 boards of directors.

The schedule of fees adopted follows:

Special duty in hospital or home, 8 hours, $12; 12 hours, $17.

Each additional patient per day, $6; Fractional days: anytime up to three hours, $4, for first hour, then $1.50 per hour. Over four hours, full day's fee is charged.

Hourly nursing—$4 for first hour, and $1.50 for each additional hour.

Obstetrical patients in hospital or home, 8-hours, $12; in home (only), 12 hours, $17. Delivery in home with necessary preparation, when not retained on case, $17. When retained, same as per regular schedule.

Obstetrical cases—waiting period, if nurse is unable to accept other calls, per day, none.

Communicable diseases: Patient in hospital or home, 8-hours, $13. Patient in home (only), 12 hours, $18. Epidemic meningitis, smallpox, pulmonary tuberculosis, erysipelas, scarlet fever, typhoid, diphtheria and anterior poliomyelitis.

Mental cases, including drug addicts and alcoholic patients: in hospital or home, 8 hours, $13. In home only, $17.

Insulin and other hypodermic injections requiring visit to home, $3.

Operation in home with necessary preparation, $17.

When nursing physicians (members of staff only) and nurses, a 10 per cent discount is allowed on entire bill. (This does not include members of their families).

When employed for home care, meals are provided by patient.

Traveling expenses outside of city will be provided by patient.

Post mortem care: Full day's fee, either home or hospital.

Beall Elementary Will Present Play

FROSTBURG — The Fifth and Sixth grades of Beall Elementary School will present a play, "A Legend Comes True," Wednesday, at 1:45 p. m.

A choir will provide a musical background for the play with the following songs:

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," "Away In A Manger," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "O Come Little Children," "Christmas Carol," "Silent Night," "Christmas Hymn," "Christmas Bella" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." A trumpet solo, "O Holy Night," will be featured.

Rev. John B. Jones will give the benediction. The committee in charge of the program is composed of Miss Ann Thomas, Mrs. Myra Taylor, Miss Virginia Neff, Miss Catherine Goldsworthy, Miss Mabel Myers and Francis Carrington.

Miss Rosemary Folk and Miss Jane Souders, student teachers, have assisted with the program.

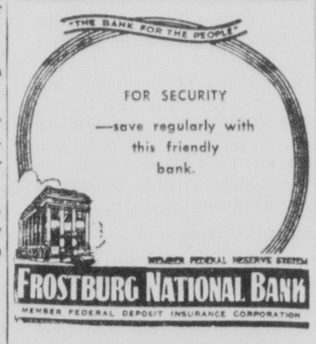
Sells Parsonage

WESTERNPORT — The Assembly of God has sold the church parsonage on Walnut Street to Joseph Taylor who has moved into the house.

The church plans to build another parsonage in the near future. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Welford, for the present is residing at 204 Howard Street, Oakview.

VFW Party

LONACONING — A Christmas family party will be held by the Lonaconing Rotary Club Thursday at 7 p. m. at the VFW home for members and their guests.



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DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

MELVIN E. SMITH

Melvin Edward Smith, son of W. W. Smith, Valley Road, and the late Maizie V. Sheppard, died Friday in Glendale (Calif.) Sanitarium after an illness of seven months.

Mr. Smith was well known in the Cumberland area. Survivors include his widow, the former Dorothy Hunter.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in California yesterday.

JACOB R. WILEY

Jacob R. Wiley, 62, RD 2, Clear Spring, brother of Bender Wiley, Rawlings, died December 16 in Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

JOHN COLE

A funeral service for John Cole, 77, of 512 Hill Street, who died Saturday, will be conducted today at 3:30 p. m. in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. Charles E. Walden Sr., pastor of the Metropolitan AME Church, will officiate and interment will be in Sumner Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

MRS. WILLIAM H. MILLER

MEYERSDALE — Services for Mrs. Eva Miller, 74, wife of William H. Miller, Glencoe, who died Thursday in Meyersdale Community Hospital, were conducted Sunday. Burial was in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born November 20, 1880 in Glencoe, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth (Sumpsteine) Leydig and the late John Leydig.

Survivors include a brother, Benjamin J. Miller, Hyndman, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Brannon and Mrs. Arthur Bittner, Cumberland.

RICHARD H. CANNON

KEYSER—Richard H. Cannon, 87, died in his home in Burlington Sunday following an illness during the past several months. He was born September 13, 1867, in Burlington and had spent his entire life in that area.

He was a son of the late John J. Cannon and Mary E. (Krause) Cannon. He was married to Lucy Elizabeth Blackburn, who preceded him in death on May 6, 1937. He is survived by one brother, D. H. Cannon, Fillmer, N. Y. and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Welch, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Rosie Newhouse, Cumberland, and Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Burlington.

Services will be conducted tomorrow, at 11 a. m. in the Burlington Church. The body is at the Markwood Funeral Home where it will remain until 9:30 a. m., tomorrow when it will be taken to the church at 10 a. m. Rev. Vernon F. Cale and Rev. W. W. Beale will officiate.

HARRY J. MILLER

PARSONS, W. Va. — Harry J. Miller, 59, superintendent of the Armour Leather Company here, died yesterday at 2 p. m. in Tucker County Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient for the past week.

A native of Noxen, Pa., he was born, February 19, 1895, and was a son of the late Elmer and Elizabeth (Schooley) Miller.

Mr. Miller had been plant superintendent for the company for 23 years having served at St. Mary's, Pa., and Noxen, Pa., and also in Richwood, W. Va. He had been superintendent locally for the past four years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Lodge 437, BPO Elks of St. Mary's.

Surviving, besides his wife, Mrs. Jane (Edwards) Miller, are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Cheadle, Harrisburg, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Bean, Noxen; Mrs. Eugene Miller, Dallas, Pa., and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was held last night at the Greenlief Funeral Home with Rev. James F. Hubbard, of the Parsons Presbyterian Church officiating.

The body will be taken to Beaumont, Pa., for a service at 2 p. m. Thursday with Rev. Henry Craft, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Noxen.

Leave For Michigan

MT. SAVAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan Jr., and their son Joseph, left yesterday for Bay City, Mich., after receiving word of the death of Mrs. Nolan's mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, at Bay City yesterday.

They indicate the funeral is to be held Thursday at St. James Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Thursday, with interment in the church cemetery.

STEPHEN A. KNIPPENBERG

Stephen Ambrose Knippenberg, 75, of RD 4, Oldtown Road, a dairy farmer for 47 years, died yesterday morning at his home after an illness of two years.

A native of Green Spring, Mr. Knippenberg was a son of the late Henry and Lucretia (Logsdon) Knippenberg. He held membership in Davis Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona (Irons) Knippenberg; two sons, John H. and Ernest S. Knippenberg, RD 4, city; two daughters, Mrs. James Hatfield, Braddock Farms, and Mrs. Wilkie Holler, Dressman's Addition; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers, George, William and Frank Knippenberg, city, and three sisters, Mrs. Harold Valentine and Mrs. Boyd Rice, Cumberland, and Mrs. Easter Collier, RD 2, city.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. Karl L. Crowe, pastor of the Davis Memorial Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Davis Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dale Valentine, Ralph, Richard, Gene, George, and Allen Knippenberg.

HARRY D. FARMER

LEVELS, W. Va.—The body of Harry D. Farmer, 66, who died Saturday in Sibley Hospital, Washington, is at the Smith-Strider Funeral Home, Charles Town, where services will be held today at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Middleway Cemetery near there.

A resident of Washington, Mr. Farmer was born here. He had been employed by the Briggs Packing Company of Washington the past 23 years.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Bonnie Caldwell and Harry Farmer Jr., Washington; Mrs. Emma Broyes and Martin Farmer, Chestertown, and Mrs. Evelyn Abe, RD 1, Ridgeley.

MRS. LOVERNA G. FERGUSON

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. Loverna (Gainer) Ferguson died yesterday morning at the home of a nephew, James Johnson, who resides near Montrose. She was 101 years old.

Mrs. Ferguson had resided in Tucker County for 50 years. A native of Barbour County, she was born February 13, 1853 and was a daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Gainer and was the last surviving member of a family of 10 children.

On January 28, 1867, she was married to the late Rev. John W. Yeager, who was killed in 1887 in a railroad accident. The couple had eight children, three of whom are living.

They are Emery Yeager, Elkins; Mrs. Dora Finiff, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Corretta Ferguson, Barboursville. Later she married Arnold Ferguson who died in 1927. Of three children, one is surviving, Henry Ferguson, of Kent, Ohio.

A daughter, Mrs. Effie Murphy was killed in the tornado which hit Montrose in 1942. The body is at the home of her nephew where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. J. F. Bennett officiating.

Interment will be in Parsons Cemetery.

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LEO C. METZNER

Leo Calvin Metzner, eight-weeks-old son of Lawrence and Myrtle (Berry) Metzner, RD 2, Williams Road, died yesterday morning at Memorial Hospital.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, last night said death was due to natural causes. The child was born October 24, 1954.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Joseph Linwood Metzner, and a sister, Deborah Marie Metzner, all at home.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where a service will be conducted today at 2 p. m. with Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of the Fairview Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Zion Memorial Cemetery.

CURTIS E. SHAY

Curtis E. Shay, 73, brother of Merrill Shay, city, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Rush, Clarksburg.

Formerly of Newburg, W. Va., he was a retired B&O engineer and member of Newburg Methodist Church.

MRS. ANNA B. McCOY

PARSONS — Mrs. Anna Belle (Pifer) McCoy, 95, died December 5 in Durham, N. C., where she had resided since 1934.

Born July 4, 1859 in Preston county, she was a daughter of the late Carr McCurdy and Rachel (Hanaway) Bishop. Mrs. McCoy was first married to Lewis King Pifer, of Tucker county, who died in 1885. Her second husband, Samuel McCoy, died in 1911.

Mrs. McCoy lived here for a number of years. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. L. O. Barnard, Rowlesburg.

DR. CLARENCE N. REYNOLDS

MORGANTOWN — Dr. Clarence Newton Reynolds, 64, professor emeritus of mathematics at West Virginia University since 1951, died of a heart attack December 15.

Dr. Reynolds came to the university in 1921. Two years later he married Ada Compton of Keyser. She died in 1931.

A daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Wagner of New York City, survives. Rites were held last Thursday and the body was taken to Pittsburgh for cremation.

TONY P. CARP

FAIRMONT — Rites for Tony P. Carp, 27, of Smithville, who was fatally injured December 15 in a mine accident at Grant Town, were held Saturday.

Authorities said he was crushed between a shuttle car and a rib of coal.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Kitzmiller, is a half-sister.

EMMETT G. TEMPLE

NEWBURG, W. Va. — Emmett Garner Temple, 29, of here, was killed December 15 in an automobile accident in Cleveland where he had been employed.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Opal Deane, Romney.

Mt. Savage Methodist Choir To Sing "The First Christmas"

MT. SAVAGE—"The First Christmas" a four-part cantata by Ira B. Wilson will be sung Christmas Eve by the Methodist Church Choir. The service, beginning at 11 p. m. opens with a processional number in keeping with the season. Rev. L. J. Moore will read the Scripture and have prayer, after which the cantata shall be sung in lieu of the regular sermon.

An organ prelude will be played by Miss Lola Lewis, followed by the vocal selections under the direction of Mrs. Louis Haus.

The Christmas Story is told in the following numbers: "The People That Walked in Darkness", a baritone solo by Donald Truly accompanied by the choir; "Bethlehem", solo by Dora Burch; "My Soul Doth Magnify", choir; "And It Came To Pass", bass solo by Jerry Huff and mixed quintet consisting of Dorothy Crowe, Beatrice Huff, Mae Diehl, Louis Haus and Jerry Huff; "The Shepherds Vision", choir with obligato solo by Beatrice Huff; "The Angel's Song", tenor solo and choir, soloist, Louis Haus; "The Star and the Song", soprano and alto duet, Mary Best and Myrtle Lewis; "No Room in The Inn", soloist, Lawrence Diehl and men's chorus, Louis Haus, Donald Truly, Thomas Lewis, Jerry Huff and Lawrence Diehl; "O Babe in Bethlehem Manger", choir; "A Christmas Lullaby", contralto solo, Mae Diehl; "The World Wide Christmas", soloist, Dorothy Crowe and choir; and Blessed Be The Lord", choir.

Choir members are: sopranos, Dorothy Aldridge, Norma Lee Martin, Nancy Deffenbaugh, Rebecca House, Gladys Shaffer, Beatrice Huff, Margaret Haus, Mary Best, Faye Markwood, Nancy Lancaster, Dorothy Crowe, and Carolyn Black; altos, Dorothy Winebrenner, Shelva Winebrenner, Jane Rizer, Wilma Hook, Phylis Carter, Vivian Merrbach, Dora Burch, Mae Diehl, Myrtle Lewis, Laura Jean House, and Evelyn Snyder; tenors, Louis Haus, Edward Deffenbaugh, Donald Truly, and Thomas Lewis; basses, Jerry Huff, George Hughes, Thomas Hughes, and Lawrence Diehl.

Rev. Moore will conclude the Christmas service with prayer followed by the choir recessional.

Adult Choir Sings Carols

LONACONING—The Adult Choir went carol singing in the town Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Goshorn entertained the carolers with warm refreshments in the church education building afterward.

Carolers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz and son, Fredie, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattenschaidt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Eilbeck, Rev. and Mrs. Goshorn, Mrs. Mark Pase, Mrs. Alex Lashbaugh, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Vesta Fuller.

Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Lesta Eichhorn, Miss Verna Miller, Miss Shirley Schaidt, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Ollie Eichhorn, Miss Sue Sowers, Miss Betty Milford, were carolers.

Fred R. Sloan, William Moyer, Bill Turnbull, John Smith, Edward McCormick, Marvin Llewellyn, John Dickinson, and Robert Russell went along caroling.

Secretary Named

WESTERNPORT—Miss Phyllis Fox has assumed her duties as secretary of Bruce High School. She succeeds Mrs. Patsy Francis Seaman who recently resigned. Miss Fox is a graduate of the 1953 class of the school.

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On Monday, the Student Council held a meeting in the third period, and during the first period of the day, the elementary school held a play rehearsal in the auditorium; the Chorus rehearsal in the auditorium and the Elementary Christmas program will be held during fifth and sixth periods in the auditorium. The Home economics class will have dinner at 12, noon. In the evening, from 9 p. m. to 12, midnight, the K-Ettes will enjoy themselves at their dance in the Moose Home.

On Wednesday, assembly will be conducted during the fourth period, when the annual Christmas program will be given, by the chorus with Mrs. Catherine Church conducting. Immediately at conclusion of the program, dismissal for the holidays will be the item. A chorus recital will be given at 8 p. m., in the auditorium for the general public. Christmas music will be presented, with no charge to the public. The Junior High Basketball team will play a game with the Howard High Team at 2:30 p. m.

On Thursday evening Allegany High School Varsity Cagers will be opponents in the first of their court meetings for the season with Keyser basketeers.

Church league games will be played in the gymnasium during the morning hours on Friday, and at 2:30 p. m., in the school auditorium, the Elks Lodge will make distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy of Keyser.

During the holidays, Keyser and Moorefield High School basketball teams will clash in the Moorefield gym in a night game and on Thursday, December 30, and on Friday, Dec. 31, Church League cage games will be played in the local gym during the morning.

Midland Youngsters Community Party Is Set For Thursday

MIDLAND — The annual community Christmas treat will be distributed to children Thursday from 1 to 4:30 p. m. at the Firemen's Hall, Railroad Street.

A program is to be presented with carols sung by the Junior Choir of Grace Methodist Church, followed by a treat of candy, oranges and popcorn. Then the youngsters will be guests at a movie.

The hall has been beautifully decorated for the affair, by William Spiker and Joseph Monahan. Santa Claus has been invited to be on hand to help with the treat, and the "oldest Brownie helping him will be Joseph 'Ginger' Robertson, a firemen with 42 years service in the fire company."

Members of the fire company last night expressed their appreciation to all individuals and organizations who have donated toward making the annual treat and party possible.

Choir To Present Christmas Story

FROSTBURG — "The Song of Christmas," the story of the nativity of Christ as told in Christmas songs, carols and Biblical verses, will be presented by the choir of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Frostburg, at the meeting of the Mt. Savage Order of Eastern Star, this evening at 9 p. m.

Narrator will be Rev. William J. Yingling and soloists include Mrs. Thomas Blair and Mrs. Joseph Robertson, soprano; Mr. Glyn Geis, tenor; and Mr. Richard Green and Rev. Yingling, baritone. Other special numbers will be Jesu Bambino", soprano solo by Mrs. Blair and "Birthday of a King", baritone solo by Mr. Green.

Plan Party

BLOOMINGTON — Bloomington Council Daughters of America will hold a jingle party tomorrow evening after their regular meeting.

Mt. Savage Homemakers Hear Reports

MT. SAVAGE—The Mt. Savage Homemakers met in St. George's Hall with Mrs. Mary Deffenbaugh, presiding. The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag. Mrs. Sarah Carter, chaplain led in recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Belva Miller led the singing "Deck the Halls," and "Silent Night." Mrs. Margaret Haus reported on the engraving of the band instruments which the club has donated to the band.

Birthday greetings were sung for Mrs. Gertrude Reagan; Mrs. Mazie Lashley; Mrs. Faye Benna; Mrs. Beatrice Huff; and Mrs. Margaret Haus. Those who attended the "Open House" in the Court House in Cumberland in the Home Extension Office gave reports.

The months prize was won by Mrs. Naome Lashley, Mrs. DeNoma Yutzy, reading chairman noted that the Club Library Books are now in the Guild Room of St. George Hall. Mrs. Yutzy read a report of the Mt. Savage Club on the County Achievement Day meeting. Mrs. Sarah Carter, new vice president and Mrs. Helena Hotchkiss, new secretary will be installed at the January meeting.

Victory Unit Holds Annual Yule Party

WESTERNPORT — The Annual Christmas party of Victory Unit No. 155, American Legion Auxiliary was held recently following their regular meeting.

Ten junior members of the unit sang Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lulu Fazenbaker. The group also recited in unison, "The Night Before Christmas."

Each junior member was presented with a doll which had been dressed by Mrs. Vivian McKenzie, chairman of the youth activities.

The junior members include Vivian, Cynthia and Mary Caroline McKenzie, Karen Sue McGowan, Kathleen Nichols, Peggy and Judith Lynn Beckman, Sally and Peggy Lyons and Mary Ann Collins.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Harris and her committee. The tables were appropriately decorated in the Christmas motif.

Wayne Ritchie, chairman of the United Organizations, revealed the needs of the underprivileged of the community.

A donation of $25 was made to the United Organizations for Christmas baskets.

A contribution of $5 was ordered for the Auxiliary department's special child welfare project, piping of oxygen to the children's department of the City Hospital, Baltimore. A donation of $3 was also made for remodeling the flag house in Baltimore.

St. Paul's Church Plans Candlelight Service

FROSTBURG — The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frostburg, on Friday at 11 p. m.

Special selections by the choir and congregational carol singing will be the main features of the service. "Jesu Bambino", a soprano solo will be sung by Mrs. Thomas Blair. Mr. Richard Green, baritone, will sing "Birthday of a King."

"The Song of Christmas", a Chrismas cantata, will be sung by the choir. Narrator will be Rev. William J. Yingling. Soloists include Mrs. Joseph Robertson and Mrs. Blair, soprano; Mr. Glyn Geis, tenor; and Mr. Green and Rev. Yingling, baritone.

The service will be concluded with a candle lighting service at which time each member of the congregation will light a small candle, the first one of which will be lighted from an altar candle. Members of the congregation and friends of the community are invited to the service.

Plan Pogram

FROSTBURG — The annual Christmas entertainment of Johnson's Emmanuel Church, Route 40, west of Frostburg, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock

The committee in charge extends a cordial welcome to all who care to attend.

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NOTICE

Residents of Piedmont

Garbage will be collected Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 29, and Thursday, December 23-30, in Piedmont due to the Christmas holidays.

MAYOR ALLAN L. HILL

Keyser Nurses Will Increase Rates Jan. 1

Association Agrees On New Set Of Fees

KEYSER—Mrs. Vesta A. Yontz was elected chairman of the Private Duty Nurses section of District 6, at a meeting held recently. Other officers named are Mrs. M. C. Monks, first vice chairman; Mrs. Marjorie King, second vice chairman, and Mrs. Margaret O. Hill, re-elected secretary. In addition to the election, the group completed rules and regulations in conformity with the district rules.

The report of the committee on raising fees from $10 to $12 for eight-hour duty for private nursing service, was adopted by the group by an unanimous vote. It becomes effective January 1. This action has the approval of both state and District 1 boards of directors.

The schedule of fees adopted follows:

Special duty in hospital or home, 8 hours, $12; 12 hours, $17.

Each additional patient per day, $6; Fractional days: anytime up to three hours, $4, for first hour, then $1.50 per hour. Over four hours, full day's fee is charged.

Hourly nursing—$4 for first hour, and $1.50 for each additional hour.

Obstetrical patients in hospital or home, 8-hours, $12; in home (only), 12 hours, $17. Delivery in home with necessary preparation, when not retained on case, $17. When retained, same as per regular schedule.

Obstetrical cases—waiting period, if nurse is unable to accept other calls, per day, none.

Communicable diseases: Patient in hospital or home, 8-hours, $13. Patient in home (only), 12 hours, $18. Epidemic meningitis, smallpox, pulmonary tuberculosis, erysipelas, scarlet fever, typhoid, diphtheria and anterior poliomyelitis.

Mental cases, including drug addicts and alcoholic patients: in hospital or home, 8 hours, $13. In home only, $17.

Insulin and other hypodermic injections requiring visit to home, $3.

Operation in home with necessary preparation, $17.

When nursing physicians (members of staff only) and nurses, a 10 per cent discount is allowed on entire bill. (This does not include members of their families).

When employed for home care, meals are provided by patient.

Traveling expenses outside of city will be provided by patient.

Post mortem care: Full day's fee, either home or hospital.

Beall Elementary Will Present Play

FROSTBURG — The Fifth and Sixth grades of Beall Elementary School will present a play, "A Legend Comes True," Wednesday, at 1:45 p. m.

A choir will provide a musical background for the play with the following songs:

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," "Away In A Manger," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "O Come Little Children," "Christmas Carol," "Silent Night," "Christmas Hymn," "Christmas Bella" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." A trumpet solo, "O Holy Night," will be featured.

Rev. John B. Jones will give the benediction. The committee in charge of the program is composed of Miss Ann Thomas, Mrs. Myra Taylor, Miss Virginia Neff, Miss Catherine Goldsworthy, Miss Mabel Myers and Francis Carrington.

Miss Rosemary Folk and Miss Jane Souders, student teachers, have assisted with the program.

Sells Parsonage

WESTERNPORT — The Assembly of God has sold the church parsonage on Walnut Street to Joseph Taylor who has moved into the house.

The church plans to build another parsonage in the near future. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Welford, for the present is residing at 204 Howard Street, Oakview.

VFW Party

LONACONING — A Christmas family party will be held by the Lonaconing Rotary Club Thursday at 7 p. m. at the VFW home for members and their guests.

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

MELVIN E. SMITH

Melvin Edward Smith, son of W. W. Smith, Valley Road, and the late Maizie V. Sheppard, died Friday in Glendale (Calif.) Sanitarium after an illness of seven months.

Mr. Smith was well known in the Cumberland area. Survivors include his widow, the former Dorothy Hunter.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in California yesterday.

JACOB R. WILEY

Jacob R. Wiley, 62, RD 2, Clear Spring, brother of Bender Wiley, Rawlings, died December 16 in Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

JOHN COLE

A funeral service for John Cole, 77, of 512 Hill Street, who died Saturday, will be conducted today at 3:30 p. m. in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. Charles E. Walden Sr., pastor of the Metropolitan AME Church, will officiate and interment will be in Sumner Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

MRS. WILLIAM H. MILLER

MEYERSDALE — Services for Mrs. Eva Miller, 74, wife of William H. Miller, Glencoe, who died Thursday in Meyersdale Community Hospital, were conducted Sunday. Burial was in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born November 20, 1880 in Glencoe, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth (Sumpsteine) Leydig and the late John Leydig.

Survivors include a brother, Benjamin J. Miller, Hyndman, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Brannon and Mrs. Arthur Bittner, Cumberland.

RICHARD H. CANNON

KEYSER—Richard H. Cannon, 87, died in his home in Burlington Sunday following an illness during the past several months. He was born September 13, 1867, in Burlington and had spent his entire life in that area.

He was a son of the late John J. Cannon and Mary E. (Krause) Cannon. He was married to Lucy Elizabeth Blackburn, who preceded him in death on May 6, 1937. He is survived by one brother, D. H. Cannon, Fillmer, N. Y. and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Welch, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Rosie Newhouse, Cumberland, and Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Burlington.

Services will be conducted tomorrow, at 11 a. m. in the Burlington Church. The body is at the Markwood Funeral Home where it will remain until 9:30 a. m., tomorrow when it will be taken to the church at 10 a. m. Rev. Vernon F. Cale and Rev. W. W. Beale will officiate.

HARRY J. MILLER

PARSONS, W. Va. — Harry J. Miller, 59, superintendent of the Armour Leather Company here, died yesterday at 2 p. m. in Tucker County Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient for the past week.

A native of Noxen, Pa., he was born, February 19, 1895, and was a son of the late Elmer and Elizabeth (Schooley) Miller.

Mr. Miller had been plant superintendent for the company for 23 years having served at St. Mary's, Pa., and Noxen, Pa., and also in Richwood, W. Va. He had been superintendent locally for the past four years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Lodge 437, BPO Elks of St. Mary's.

Surviving, besides his wife, Mrs. Jane (Edwards) Miller, are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Cheadle, Harrisburg, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Bean, Noxen; Mrs. Eugene Miller, Dallas, Pa., and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was held last night at the Greenlief Funeral Home with Rev. James F. Hubbard, of the Parsons Presbyterian Church officiating.

The body will be taken to Beaumont, Pa., for a service at 2 p. m. Thursday with Rev. Henry Craft, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Noxen.

Leave For Michigan

MT. SAVAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan Jr., and their son Joseph, left yesterday for Bay City, Mich., after receiving word of the death of Mrs. Nolan's mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, at Bay City yesterday.

They indicate the funeral is to be held Thursday at St. James Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Thursday, with interment in the church cemetery.

STEPHEN A. KNIPPENBERG

Stephen Ambrose Knippenberg, 75, of RD 4, Oldtown Road, a dairy farmer for 47 years, died yesterday morning at his home after an illness of two years.

A native of Green Spring, Mr. Knippenberg was a son of the late Henry and Lucretia (Logsdon) Knippenberg. He held membership in Davis Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona (Irons) Knippenberg; two sons, John H. and Ernest S. Knippenberg, RD 4, city; two daughters, Mrs. James Hatfield, Braddock Farms, and Mrs. Wilkie Holler, Dressman's Addition; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers, George, William and Frank Knippenberg, city, and three sisters, Mrs. Harold Valentine and Mrs. Boyd Rice, Cumberland, and Mrs. Easter Collier, RD 2, city.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. Karl L. Crowe, pastor of the Davis Memorial Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Davis Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dale Valentine, Ralph, Richard, Gene, George, and Allen Knippenberg.

HARRY D. FARMER

LEVELS, W. Va.—The body of Harry D. Farmer, 66, who died Saturday in Sibley Hospital, Washington, is at the Smith-Strider Funeral Home, Charles Town, where services will be held today at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Middleway Cemetery near there.

A resident of Washington, Mr. Farmer was born here. He had been employed by the Briggs Packing Company of Washington the past 23 years.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Bonnie Caldwell and Harry Farmer Jr., Washington; Mrs. Emma Broyes and Martin Farmer, Chestertown, and Mrs. Evelyn Abe, RD 1, Ridgeley.

MRS. LOVERNA G. FERGUSON

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. Loverna (Gainer) Ferguson died yesterday morning at the home of a nephew, James Johnson, who resides near Montrose. She was 101 years old.

Mrs. Ferguson had resided in Tucker County for 50 years. A native of Barbour County, she was born February 13, 1853 and was a daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Gainer and was the last surviving member of a family of 10 children.

On January 28, 1867, she was married to the late Rev. John W. Yeager, who was killed in 1887 in a railroad accident. The couple had eight children, three of whom are living.

They are Emery Yeager, Elkins; Mrs. Dora Finiff, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Corretta Ferguson, Barboursville. Later she married Arnold Ferguson who died in 1927. Of three children, one is surviving, Henry Ferguson, of Kent, Ohio.

A daughter, Mrs. Effie Murphy was killed in the tornado which hit Montrose in 1942. The body is at the home of her nephew where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. J. F. Bennett officiating.

Interment will be in Parsons Cemetery.

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LEO C. METZNER

Leo Calvin Metzner, eight-weeks-old son of Lawrence and Myrtle (Berry) Metzner, RD 2, Williams Road, died yesterday morning at Memorial Hospital.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, last night said death was due to natural causes. The child was born October 24, 1954.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Joseph Linwood Metzner, and a sister, Deborah Marie Metzner, all at home.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where a service will be conducted today at 2 p. m. with Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of the Fairview Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Zion Memorial Cemetery.

CURTIS E. SHAY

Curtis E. Shay, 73, brother of Merrill Shay, city, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Rush, Clarksburg.

Formerly of Newburg, W. Va., he was a retired B&O engineer and member of Newburg Methodist Church.

MRS. ANNA B. McCOY

PARSONS — Mrs. Anna Belle (Pifer) McCoy, 95, died December 5 in Durham, N. C., where she had resided since 1934.

Born July 4, 1859 in Preston county, she was a daughter of the late Carr McCurdy and Rachel (Hanaway) Bishop. Mrs. McCoy was first married to Lewis King Pifer, of Tucker county, who died in 1885. Her second husband, Samuel McCoy, died in 1911.

Mrs. McCoy lived here for a number of years. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. L. O. Barnard, Rowlesburg.

DR. CLARENCE N. REYNOLDS

MORGANTOWN — Dr. Clarence Newton Reynolds, 64, professor emeritus of mathematics at West Virginia University since 1951, died of a heart attack December 15.

Dr. Reynolds came to the university in 1921. Two years later he married Ada Compton of Keyser. She died in 1931.

A daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Wagner of New York City, survives. Rites were held last Thursday and the body was taken to Pittsburgh for cremation.

TONY P. CARP

FAIRMONT — Rites for Tony P. Carp, 27, of Smithville, who was fatally injured December 15 in a mine accident at Grant Town, were held Saturday.

Authorities said he was crushed between a shuttle car and a rib of coal.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Kitzmiller, is a half-sister.

EMMETT G. TEMPLE

NEWBURG, W. Va. — Emmett Garner Temple, 29, of here, was killed December 15 in an automobile accident in Cleveland where he had been employed.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Opal Deane, Romney.

Mt. Savage Methodist Choir To Sing "The First Christmas"

MT. SAVAGE—"The First Christmas" a four-part cantata by Ira B. Wilson will be sung Christmas Eve by the Methodist Church Choir. The service, beginning at 11 p. m. opens with a processional number in keeping with the season. Rev. L. J. Moore will read the Scripture and have prayer, after which the cantata shall be sung in lieu of the regular sermon.

An organ prelude will be played by Miss Lola Lewis, followed by the vocal selections under the direction of Mrs. Louis Haus.

The Christmas Story is told in the following numbers: "The People That Walked in Darkness", a baritone solo by Donald Truly accompanied by the choir; "Bethlehem", solo by Dora Burch; "My Soul Doth Magnify", choir; "And It Came To Pass", bass solo by Jerry Huff and mixed quintet consisting of Dorothy Crowe, Beatrice Huff, Mae Diehl, Louis Haus and Jerry Huff; "The Shepherds Vision", choir with obligato solo by Beatrice Huff; "The Angel's Song", tenor solo and choir, soloist, Louis Haus; "The Star and the Song", soprano and alto duet, Mary Best and Myrtle Lewis; "No Room in The Inn", soloist, Lawrence Diehl and men's chorus, Louis Haus, Donald Truly, Thomas Lewis, Jerry Huff and Lawrence Diehl; "O Babe in Bethlehem Manger", choir; "A Christmas Lullaby", contralto solo, Mae Diehl; "The World Wide Christmas", soloist, Dorothy Crowe and choir; and Blessed Be The Lord", choir.

Choir members are; sopranos, Dorothy Aldridge, Norma Lee Martin, Nancy Deffenbaugh, Rebecca House, Gladys Shaffer, Beatrice Huff, Margaret Haus, Mary Best, Faye Markwood, Nancy Lancaster, Dorothy Crowe, and Carolyn Black; altos, Dorothy Winebrenner, Shelva Winebrenner, Jane Rizer, Wilma Hook, Phylis Carter, Vivian Merrbach, Dora Burch, Mae Diehl, Myrtle Lewis, Laura Jean House, and Evelyn Snyder; tenors, Louis Haus, Edward Deffenbaugh, Donald Truly, and Thomas Lewis; basses, Jerry Huff, George Hughes, Thomas Hughes, and Lawrence Diehl.

Rev. Moore will conclude the Christmas service with prayer followed by the choir recessional.

Adult Choir Sings Carols

LONACONING—The Adult Choir went carol singing in the town Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Goshorn entertained the carolers with warm refreshments in the church education building afterward.

Carolers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz and son, Fredie, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattenschaidt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Eilbeck, Rev. and Mrs. Goshorn, Mrs. Mark Pase, Mrs. Alex Lashbaugh, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Vesta Fuller.

Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Lesta Eichhorn, Miss Verna Miller, Miss Shirley Schaidt, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Ollie Eichhorn, Miss Sue Sowers, Miss Betty Milford, were carolers.

Fred R. Sloan, William Moyer, Bill Turnbull, John Smith, Edward McCormick, Marvin Llewellyn, John Dickinson, and Robert Russell went along caroling.

Secretary Named

WESTERNPORT—Miss Phyllis Fox has assumed her duties as secretary of Bruce High School. She succeeds Mrs. Patsy Francis Seaman who recently resigned. Miss Fox is a graduate of the 1953 class of the school.

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Geatz's Quint Sweeps Series With Bulldogs

Jerry Hart's Goal Turns Tide; Bruce Sinks 23-36 Fouls

Three timely baskets by Jerry Hart in the closing minutes of play helped the LaSalle High School Explorers to eke out a 53-51 decision over Bruce High School's Bulldogs last night on SS. Peter and Paul court.

This was LaSalle's third in a row and enabled Coach George Geatz's quint to sweep the series with the Westernport quint. The Explorers also won by a two-point margin on Bruce's court, 69-67.

Hart's Goal Turns Tide

With 4 minutes and 40 seconds left to play and Bruce leading, Hart turned the tide in LaSalle's favor by meshing a layup shot. A goal and two free throws by Bill Dove, two more by Phil Geatz concluded LaSalle's scoring. Bruce pulled up within a point of LaSalle at 52-51 with 15 seconds remaining when Davis fouled Geatz and went out of the game. Phil sank one of two shots before the game ended.

The score was tied seven times at 4 6, 8, 10, 18, 20 and 39 and the lead changed hands five times during the hectic battle.

Bruce Blanked From Field

Bruce enjoyed the biggest lead held by either side and that was a nine-point margin, 35-26, in the third quarter despite the fact that the Bulldogs were blanked from the field in that period. Coach Augie Eichhorn's quint, however, made up for the field goal shutout by converting 10 out of 13 free throws. LaSalle's biggest margin was six points, 50-44, with 2:20 left to play.

Dove and Hart were LaSalle's top point getters with 15 and 14 tallies while Geatz had 11. Hart gathered 13 of his 14 markers in the second half. Billy Salesky was Bruce's top scorer with 16 points. Bob Kertesz and Jim Davis had 12 each and Gary Dayton 11.

LaSalle lost Rickey Harris on personal fouls in the third quarter with 1:10 to play.

Bulldogs Sink 23 Fouls

Outscored from the field, 20 to 14, Bruce stayed in the ball game through its excellent performance at the foul line where the Bulldogs connected 23 times in 36 tries for an average of .667. LaSalle made good 13 of 24 attempts.

The Explorers now own a 3-1 record while Bruce has won two and lost three.

Bruce High's junior varsity quint defeated LaSalle in the preliminary game, 45-33. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	PF	T
Dove, f	6	3-4	4	15
Hart, f	6	2-4	4	14
Geatz, c	3	5-7	4	11
Harris, g	1	1-4	5	3
Thompson, g	2	2-2	3	6
Smith, f	1	0-2	2	2
Parsons, g	1	0-1	1	2
Lavin, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	13-24	23	53

Bruce	G	F	PF	T
Wilkinson, f	0	0-0	0	0
Kertesz, c	3	6-10	3	12
Davis, c	3	6-8	5	12
Dayton, g	2	7-9	1	11
Salesky, g	6	4-9	3	16
Fazenbaker, f	0	0-0	1	0
Riggins, c	0	0-0	1	0
Beard, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	23-36	14	51

Score by Periods:
LASALLE 10 22 37 53
BRUCE 10 29 39 51
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Scholastic

LaSalle 53, Bruce 51
Keyser 58 Alumni 55
Capon Bridge 61, Woodstock, Va. 54

Collegiate

Duke 90, Pitt 68
Eastern Ky. 84, Virginia 74
So. Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 67
Cincinnati 97, Col. Of Pacific 59
Akron 79, Colorado State 71
Florida State 71, Miami 66
Andrews AFB 92, Ft. Monmouth 72
Ohio U. 72, Loyola, Chicago 70
Northwestern 83, Louisiant State 66
Duquesne 71, St. Francis, Pa. 58
Bradley 72, Wayne 68
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 56

All-College Tourney:

San Francisco 94, Wichita 75
Oklahoma City U. 72, Houston 65
Tulsa 69, Wyoming 64

Quantico Invitational

W. & J. 69, Belmont 60
Buffalo 64, Springfield Col. 61
Wabash 86, Fairleigh Dickenson, N. J. 68
Quantico 92, American U. 64

Top Twenty Teams In AP Weekly Poll

1.	Kentucky (3-0)	527
2.	Utah (7-0)	427
3.	Illinois (5-0)	419
4.	La Salle (5-1)	346
5.	North Carolina State (8-0)	333
6.	Dayton (6-0)	298
7.	Missouri (4-1)	193
8.	George Washington (3-1)	141
9.	Duquesne (4-1)	130
10.	Niagara (6-1)	112
11.	Ohio State (4-0)	111
12.	West Virginia (4-1)	62
13.	Southern California (5-1)	51
14-15	(tie) Wichita (3-0) and Louisville (7-1)	47
16.	Pennsylvania (6-0)	43
17-18	(tie) San Francisco (4-1) and UCLA (5-1)	40
19.	Alabama (4-1)	36
20.	(tie) Iowa (5-2) and Kansas (4-0)	34

Keyser Edges Grads, 58-55

Hoops 24 Of 38 Fouls, Scott, Paskel Get 20

KEYSER, Dec. 20—Keyser High School's basketeers rallied in the final quarter tonight to defeat a scrappy Alumni quint by the score of 58-55.

The grads held the lead for the only time at 53-51 on Bob Paskel's goal midway in the fourth period but Coach John Shelton's aggregation came from behind to pull the game out of the fire.

Outscored 24 to 17 in field goals, the varsity quint earned its winning margin at the foul line where it converted 24 of 38 tosses for an average of .632.

Scott Ward, Keyser High guard, registered 20 points, including 12-17 at the foul line to up his season's output to 62 tallies in three games. Bob Paskel, of Morris Harvey College, tied Scott for high point honors with eight fielders and four free throws. Ronald Stickley, Keyser, and Gene Becker, of Potomac State, playing with the Alumni, had 14 points each. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	PF	T
Stickley, f	5	4-7	4	14
Kephart, f	3	4-7	3	10
Wilson, c	2	2-3	5	6
Ward, g	4	12-17	0	20
Nicol, g	2	0-1	3	4
Cook, f	0	2-3	0	2
Maine, g	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	17	24-38	15	58

Alumni	G	F	PF	T
Becker, f	7	0-0	3	14
Morris, f	2	0-1	2	4
Paskel, c	8	4-10	2	20
Smith, g	1	0-2	3	2
T. Karras, g	0	0-0	0	0
Rice, f	0	2-4	3	2
O'Connor, g	1	0-1	2	2
Porter, g	5	1-4	4	11
Emery, g	0	0-0	2	0
Dayton, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24	7-22	22	55

Score by Periods:
KEYSER 18 32 44 58
ALUMNI 6 25 36 55
Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Davis High Posts Initial Win, 75-54

Shure, Meyer Get 57 In Hillsboro Tilt

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 20—Donnie Shure and Herman "Buddy" Meyer racked up 57 points to lead Davis High School's Wildcats to a 75-54 victory over the cagers of Hillsboro High School Saturday night in the Pocahontas county town.

The victory was the first of the season for Coach Emery Anderson's quint.

Shure collected 15 field goals and 32 points while Meyer had nine baskets and 25 tallies. Sum, Rose and Dow accounted for 40 of the 54 points made by Hillsboro.

Davis held a 27-18 advantage at halftime.

The Wildcats play at Elk Garden Tuesday night. Lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
B. Meyer, f	9	7-8	25
Tekavec, f	1	1-1	3
D. Shure, c	15	2-2	32
Geroski, g	5	3-8	13
W. Williams, g	0	2-2	2
Totals	30	15-21	75

Non-Scoring Subs: J. Wilson, Steyer, Baksa, K. Simmons.

Hillsboro	G	F	T
P. Rose, f	5	3-5	13
Hoggsett, f	1	1-2	3
Weatherholt, c	2	1-2	5
R. Dow, g	6	0-0	12
T. Sum, g	6	3-5	15
Ruckman, f	3	0-0	6
Totals	23	8-15	54

Non-Scoring Subs: Holland, Hill, Hall.
Score by Periods:
DAVIS 12 27 52 75
HILLSBORO 7 18 38 54

Alexis Thompson, 43, Former Philadelphia Eagles' Owner, Dies

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—Alexis Thompson, 43-year-old steel fortune heir and ex-owner of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team, was found dead today a few feet from the phone in his apartment.

Police said he apparently had suffered a heart attack and groped for the telephone to call for aid. Before he could reach it, he crumpled up in the hallway of his luxurious apartment.

His third wife, Joan Tree Thompson, was reported to be in Beverly Hills, Calif., visiting relatives. Thompson's first two marriages ended in divorce.

Thompson had been a man of many facets.

At an early age, he came into a 3½ million-dollar steel fortune. In college he flung himself into athletics, participating in skiing, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, jai alai and representing the United States at the Olympics in bobsledding.

Thompson took over the Eagles in 1941 and owned them until 1949, a period in which they moved from last place in the league to the world championship. He made a reported profit of $85,000 when he sold them.

Thompson was the grandson of Alexis Thompson, founder of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., who passed his resulting fortune on to his son, David.

REC LOOP RESULTS

Syckes 42, 4050 Cabs 36
Robeson's 33, Naval Reserve 27
Ridgeley Legion 45, W. Va. Cats 32
Wilson Hdw. 30, Fort Hill Hi-Y 27
Price's 43, Johnson's Groc. 16
Company C 39, Murphy's 24
Harry's Big Five 24, DeMolay 18
Peskin's 60, McIntyre's 52
Cunningham's 42, Jimmie's Mkt. 34

Valley High Hosts Southern, Ridgeley Visits Fort Ashby

Alumni At Fort Hill, AHS To Invade Berlin, Lions Face Petersburg

Seven undefeated high school basketball teams of the tri-state area will see action tonight.

Topping the Tuesday night card is the game at Lonaconing between Valley High's Black Knights, winner of five straight, and Southern, of Oakland, which owns a 4-1 record.

Valley has bumped off Piedmont, twice, Northern, LaSalle and Keyser while the Highlanders from Garrett County have defeated the Alumni, Terra Alta, Allegany and Bruce and lost to Beall.

This game brings together two of the area's top point getters in Rich Waddell of Valley, who is second with 99 points and Charley Durbin of Southern in fourth place with 92 markers.

Piedmont At Petersburg

The next game of importance is the Piedmont at Petersburg contest, who are in the thick of the P.V.C. pennant fight with 2-0 records. Petersburg has won four games in a row after losing the opener and has the third high scorer in the district in Wayne Barr who is credited with 98 points. Piedmont, defending champion in the P.V.C., owns an overall record of 2-3 to date.

Chet Payne's Ridgeley High Blackhawks, batting 1.000 in four outings, battle a tough Fort Ashby aggregation in a P.V.C. tilt at Fort Ashby. The Eagles have won three and lost one under Quentin Sayers who made his debut as cage mentor this season.

Jackets Seek 4th Win

Third P.V.C. contest of the evening finds Moorefield, victorious in four games and unbeaten thus far, at Wardensville. Coach Johnny Paugh's team will be seeking its fourth straight conference win. "Pete" Vance's Warriors have won two and lost three and their PVC mark is 0-2.

In addition to Valley, Ridgeley and Moorefield, other unbeaten quints listed to play tonight are Hyndman (5-0), Berkeley Springs (2-0), Thomas (3-0) and Bedford (3-0).

Coach Chris Stoner's Hyndman Hornets host Robert Smith High School of Hopewell, Pa., in a return contest. Hyndman holds a 41-35 decision over the visitors.

Berkeley Springs plays Paw Paw (1-3) at Berkeley Springs while Ed Supak's Thomas High Bears entertain the Bayard High Tigers (2-2) in Thomas. Warfordsburg High will test the undefeated Bisons (3-0) of Coach Bob Andrews in Bedford.

Fort Hill Hosts Alumni

Two games are scheduled on the local front. Fort Hill, defeated in its first three starts, does battle with the Alumni on the Greenway Avenue court at 8 o'clock. The Fort Hill girls (2-0) oppose the Alumnae sextet in the preliminary tilt.

Coach Walter L. Bowers' Allegany High Campers will be making another effort to crash the win column when they invade Pennsylvania to tackle Berlin-Brothersvalley High tonight at Berlin.

Other games on tap for tonight include: Meyersdale at Mt. Savage, Salisbury, Pa., at Northern High, Accident; Green Bank at Circleville and Davis at Elk Garden. Meyersdale holds a 63-42 decision over Mt. Savage.

Guards Bag 1st Half Title In KC League

Sparked by John Vocke, who posted a 236-474, the Guards won the first half championship of the K. of C. Bowling League last night by winning three games from the Chancellors on the Club Recreation alleys.

Benny LaNeve was high man for the losers with 174-419.

In the other match the Recorders blanked the Grand Knights, 3-0. High scorers in this match were "Ike" Law, Grand Knights, 183-504; Emmett Fahey, Grand Knights 179-502, and "Pie" Conley, Recorders, 181-445.

The league will resume action on Monday, January 3, when the second half race gets under way. Standings:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Guards	28	17	Grand Knights	25	20
Chancellors	25	20	Recorders	12	33

Adams Pulls Upset

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Pete Adams, a 3 to 1 underdog with four fingers amputated on his right hand, upset Jimmy Martinez of Glendale, Ariz., tonight in a 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena. Two officials gave the fight to Adams and the other called it a draw.

Martinez weighed 155, Adams 153 pounds.

Pender Gets Nod

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Boston's Paul Pender made an impressive television debut tonight by outpointing favored Ted Olla of Milwaukee for a split 10 round decision at Eastern Parkway Arena. Olla weighed 160½, Pender 160.

A 2-1 underdog, the 24-year-old ex-marine used a fast left and short right to the head to easily outscore the aggressive body-punching Olla.

Jackson Of Clemson Has Heart Attack

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Southern cause was weakened seriously today with the announcement that Clemson end Scott Jackson had suffered a heart attack and won't be able to play in the Blue-Gray football game Christmas Day.

The 185-pound flankman from Manning, S. C., suffered a mild heart attack last night, and a doctor ordered him sent home. He is not believed in any danger.

Blue-Gray headquarters replaced Jackson with end Richie Geskell of George Washington.

Harvey Kuenn Voted Majors' Top Sophomore

Receives 205 Votes To Ruben Gomez' 55

By JOE REICHLER
[By The Associated Press]

Harvey Kuenn, 1953 baseball rookie of the year, today gained the sophomore-of-the-year distinction of 1954 in a poll sports writers and sportscasters throughout the nation.

Harvey Kuenn

The spectacular 24-year-old shortstop of the Detroit Tigers won the Associated Press award by defying the sophomore jinx with a .306 batting mark that included 201 hits. Only one other major leaguer, Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox, made as many hits.

Kuenn was in front all the way, attracting almost four times as many votes as runner-up Ruben Gomez, the New York Giants' youthful righthander. The former all-around Wisconsin University athlete received 205 votes to Gomez' 55. The Puerto Rican pitcher, therefore, must get the National League sophomore vote.

Jablonski Is Third

Seventeen second year men received recognition. Ray Jablonski, slugging third baseman recently traded by the St. Louis Cardinals to Cincinnati, was third with 30 votes. Strikeout star Bob Turley, another transferred athlete—from Baltimore to the New York Yankees—was fourth with 28 and Jimmy Greengrass, Cincinnati outfielder, was fifth with 22.

Others named included Bill Sarni, St. Louis catcher, 13; Bob Keegan, White Sox pitcher, 12; Junior Gilliam, Brooklyn second baseman, 11; Bill Bruton, Milwaukee outfielder, 10; Frank Sullivan, Boston pitcher, 8; Rip Repulski, St. Louis outfielder, 5; Milt Bolling, Boston shortstop and Al Smith, Cleveland outfielder, 3 each; Don Hunter, Yankee shortstop, Bill Renna, Kansas City outfielder and Don Larsen, Yankee pitcher, 1 each.

Hit .300 Second Time

Kuenn, one of the real natural hitters of the game, got off to a slow start but batted around the .350 mark after the all-star game break to finish above .300 for the second straight year. The personable 6-2 athlete also has developed into a good fielder, thanks to the tutorship of the veteran Johnny Pesky.

Gomez was a prime factor in the Giants' pennant and World Series triumph. The 27-year-old righthander won 17 games and lost 9, turning in an impressive 2.88 earned run average.

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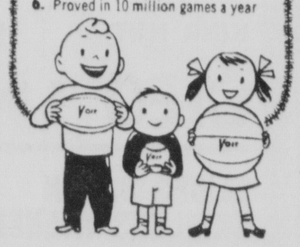

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Carver Makes Home Debut, Plays Forbes In New Gym

Krank Kostro With Jets; Game Tonight Set For 8 O'clock

Carver High School's basketball team will make its 1954-55 home debut tonight in its new gymnasium on Frederick street.

The opposition will be provided by Forbes High School, of Kantner, Pa., sparked by Frank Kostro, who was voted the "most valuable football player" in Somerset county this year.

Kostro is forward and scoring ace of the Forbes High Jets, who defeated Carver on Friday night at Kantner by the score of 73-63. In that game Kostro set a new school record of 41 points by meshing 17 field goals and seven free throws.

Kostro quarterbacked the Jets during the past grid season when they won seven out of eight games. He hails from Hooversville, is a senior, tips the scales at 173, stands 6-foot-2 and besides football and basketball he excels in baseball.

Carver, coached by Walter Crawford, has played its first three games of the season on the road, losing to Berlin, 44-29, Meyersdale 67-49 and Forbes.

Tommy Smith is leading the Carver team in scoring with 50 points to his credit.

Tonight's game is set for 8 o'clock. In the preliminary contest, Carver's Jayvees will play the Forbes junior varsity quint at 7 o'clock.

Fisher And Robinette Wins Three, Ups Lead

Fisher & Robinette's shuffle team increased its lead to five games in the Allegany County Men's League by scoring a 3-0 win over Hann's Tavern last night.

The league leaders now own a 35-7 record. Cumberland K. of C. is second with 30-12.

Valentine was high scorer for F. & R. with 21. Miller topped the losers with 16 points.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,600, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Jemar	110	Bonsoir Alice 110
Miss Kirk	110	Nu-Cole 113
Oscar J.	113	My Dancer 110
xBrackenstar	110	Martial Song 110
Wicked Girl	112	Melody Air 110
Marcy Girl	110	Canary Island 110
Juke	113	xWarehouse 108
Blue Fay	110	Taftla 113
High Lama	113	Roy Jr. 113

SECOND—$1,700, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Oiseau Rouge	115	Pythfield 110
James T.	113	Zipper Miss 110
Restraint	112	Philip's Pal 111
Care Taker	113	Sky Motoman 110
Thy Delight	110	Miss Gwendolyn 110
Chic Devil	110	xRite One 103
xBird Bell	103	xWinter Book 107
xLittle Tiger	110	Tetu 110
Teddy's Review	110	Break Miss 110

THIRD—$1,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Ladolee	112	Our Snick 115
xSelective	104	Nan's Pride 109
xGalena	104	Riot 112
Script B'Ar	112	Nice Try 112
xRipton	107	Cockofthewalk 112
Air Battle	112	Cats Whiskers 109
xSurvey	104	xIronhearted 104
xHighway	107	Sun Song 115
Marse Robert	115	Texas Till 109

FOURTH—$1,800, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Carlo C.	109	Lucky Pancho 119
xOld Prospector	114	c-Sales Lady 116
Wellfleet	116	xEagle Bound 114
Home First	116	Mr. August 119
Pinky Ray	110	Nice Ready 110
Gold Medal	119	Red Gold 116
a-Little Chatter	116	c-Silver Sea 116
Rigolade	116	b-Fond Dearm 116
b-Flaming Blue	119	x a-Wee Dip 114

a-Knollwood and Manunda Stable entry.
b-Fishbach entry.
c-Reid and Chinn entry.

FIFTH—$2,000, claiming, 3, up, 6 f.

Dustpan	115	Good Times 117
Duke Aumar	115	xHokey Pokey 107
Chara	111	Major Event 112
Sky Maid	112	New Stream 113

SIXTH—$2,200, allowances, 3 & 4, 6 f.

Burma Girl	109	Kissin Kate 109
Burma Girl	109	Rushing Tide 115
xFulgent	107	Way Thorn 109
Chance Alarm	109	xGay Pole 104
Bertie	109	

SEVENTH—$1,700, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xChampion's Boy	109	Spool 112
Kensington Ted	112	Crownette 109
Lonely Winter	111	xEquilla 104
Going Away	115	Air Courier 118
Sunnybrook Sue	109	Ish-Kabble 112

EIGHTH—$1,700, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Sweet Sigrid	112	xDateline 107
xMystic Chief	107	Star Crater 115
Hasty Girl	108	Fine Feitle 115
Star Quiz	108	Nedra 112
Marine Charger	112	Ned's Choice 112
Nitro Fire	112	Lou Adams 108
My Lawrin	109	xNew Orleans 104
Fourteen Grand	118	xCrackice 110
Grand Evening	109	xGambler 110

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Black Teddy, J. Culmone 13.90, 9.30, 3.70; Told Before, R. Mikkonen 12.10, 4.40; Tonga Prince, W. Hartack 2.50.

2—Faneli's Alley, J. Chester 20.30, 9.60, 5; Larkchord, W. Hartack 9.40, 4.90; Rehearser, F. A. Smith 4.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Black Teddy and Faneli's Alley paid $152.20.

3—Dandy Dan, J. Kurtz 6.40, 3.50, 2.70; Shank's Mare, W. Blum 3.30, 2.90; Gray Night, F. Solimena 7.70.

4—So Bet Me, E. Plesa 7.60, 4, 2.80; Not Bad, W. M. Cook 4.20, 2.70; Gay Joy, J. L. Rotz 3.90.

5—Velvet, H. Block 7.60, 5, 4.80; Doreen's Play, R. Ussery 34.90, 14.80; Prairie Chief, C. Burr 7.60.

6—White Knight, R. Ussery 33.20, 11.60, 4.20; Runner-Up, W. Blum 3.10, 2.30; All At Once, W. M. Cook 2.40.

7—Boston Doge, V. Bush 2.60, 2.40, 2.10; Canary Oaks, W. Lester 8.60, 3.70; Blonde Dude, F. A. Smith 2.50.

8—Tape Reader, J. King 14.60, 7.50, 2.60; Swift Steve, W. Hartack 8.90, 2.70; Hootsie, F. A. Smith 2.10.

9—Hunter's Union, F. A. Smith 15.30, 6.70, 3.90; Vocabulary, J. Kurtz 3.30, 2.60; Deux-Moulins, J. King 3.90.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Cable Bug, Jingler, Brother March.
2—Moran's Bay, Bobtail Willie, Glorious Lady.
3—Miss Crow, Mahmoud Relic, Beau's Romance.
4—Beaucheck, Miss Quibbler, Ari's Setup.
5—Valcarie, D'Arbonne, Blue Lem.
6—Swivet, Rimsickle, Burnt Child.
7—Van Crosby, King Jolie, Congo King.
8—Fighting Harp, Blue Danube, Four To Go.
9—Avon Lady, Peconic, Faraneasy.
BEST BET—Van Crosby.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—High Lama, Martial Song, Nu-Cole.
2—James T., Oiseau Rouge, Restraint.
3—Cockofthewalk, Air Battle, Galena.
4—Carlo C., Lucky Pancho, Flaming Blue.
5—Duke Aumar, Good Times, New Stream.
6—Bertie, Gay Pole, Rushing Tide.
7—Spool, Kensington Ted, Going Away.
8—Fourteen Grand, Fine Fettle, New Orleans.
BEST BET—Cockofthewalk.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

xUltimatum	105	Brother March 113
xOverdone	120	Mooseheart 110
xNina Pal	110	xFondest 105
Crystal Sign	107	xDandy Wag 108
Jingler	113	xNylon Crepe 113
Sea Bomb	107	Our Follow 113
Stock Exchange	110	Sanctuary 107
War Booty	107	Cable Bug 113

SECOND—$2,100, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Moran's Bay	111	Kindness 105
Dearimmie	105	Glorious Lady 111
Intimation	108	Astornaut 114
Bobtail Willie	120	Little Burden 100
Cathoy Valley	112	Anthony C. 109
Pancake	114	Foster Son 109
Lost	110	Direct North 108
Harriet's Pet	105	Top-Lation 114

THIRD—$2,200, maidens, 2, 5½ f.

Mi Sandman	117	Fire Proof 117
Beau's Romance	117	Daves Delight 117
Mahmoud Relic	117	Antique Lady 117
Miss Crow	117	xAmela 112
Miss Again	117	No Release 117
Mrs. Caesar	117	Smaragd 117
xAfter Paris	112	Annie Mclain 112
New Melody	117	Fumeur 117

FOURTH—$2,100, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Beaucheck	114	Seaward Miss 111
Felda	106	My Dearm Lady 105
Jim B. T.	108	xErmine Tail 106
A Wonder	108	Ari's Setup 114
a Plato	103	xAll Saint 108
xThree Boys	101	Gold Chest 108
xSet The Table	106	xMiss Quibbler 109
xFan Flight	109	xRosa G 110

FIFTH—$2,700, allowances, 1 1-16 m.

Independence	109	xMetler 104
Derry	111	Armed Truce 120
x a-Solid Rock	104	xValaerie 106
Power Rider	114	Blue Lem 120
a-Rock Crusher	113	d-Arbonne 114
Big Broadcast	114	xDonna Carpi 106

a-Tomlinson entry.

SIXTH—$2,600, allowances, 3, 6 f.

Snare	110	xSterling Son 108
Joe's Crest	113	Wee Bonnie 110
Burnt Child	113	Rimsickle 110
xAdage	108	Quiet Man 113
xCimmerona	105	xJosie's Boy 112
Bolier Plate	113	Swivet 112
Fuachelevant	103	N'Est Ce Pas 110
xReare Music	111	Dairchee 115

SEVENTH—$3,000, allowances, 4 up, 6 f.

Red Umbrella	110	xWinning Fleet 108
xVan Crosby	116	Iswas 109
Libertine	117	Congo King 113
Rush Prince	113	xKing Jolie 116
Happy Carrier	109	

EIGHTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.

Locadah	108	xChic Queen 112
Air Service	111	Fuor To Go 111
Fighting Harp	115	Capricornio 111
xAce Cantain	110	Blue Danube 120
xToy Fox	113	xxWicked Susan 110
Gezel Holly	111	Letdown 115
Socorro	115	Panady 116

NINTH—$2,680, optional claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Rudy's Valley	114	xBit O' Hope 112
xSaflo	105	Avon Lady 114
Rico Mamzel	111	Mr. Jones 112
Devils Verse	119	xMidwest 118
Faraneasy	117	Sandy Hook 114
Angeldozer	112	Blue Shoe 115
The Trooper	119	xBlue Award 113
xPeconic	112	Heed Me 112

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Tax Free, Bermuda Lily, Mormon, Mount Rundle; 2—Trout Lure, Super Salesman, Ari Gold, Changeling, You'll Do, Liberty Rab; 3—Trancas, Alpino, Esteeco; 4—Ulna, Lovers Tears, Challenge Witt, Scarlet Love; 5—Ariel Chance, Shivers, Oalo, White Student; 5—Oclirock; 7—Game Heart, Pay The Piper, Our Hero, Gallant Speed.

Eckhart Scores Fifth Straight In Church Loop

Methodists Defeat Zion Cagers, 36-19

FROSTBURG LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Eckhart Meth.	5	0	St. Michael's	2	2
St. Joseph's	4	0	Frostburg Meth	2	2
Eng. Baptist	3	1	Presbyterian	2	2
Midland Meth.	3	1	Salem	1	3
Carlos	3	1	Zion	1	4
Congregational	3	2	Eckhart Bapt.	1	4
St. John's	2	2	Welsh Baptist	0	4
St. Paul's	2	2	Klondyke	0	4

FROSTBURG, Dec. 20 — Eckhart Methodist's unbeaten quint chalked up its fifth victory of the season in the Frostburg Church League by defeating Zion Reformed at Beall High School tonight by the score of 36-19.

Henagan, Nelson and Ryan racked up 34 points for the winners. Damewood headed Zion with 10 points.

Congregational trounced Eckhart Baptist by the score of 46-12. Pratt paced the victors with nine goals and 19 points. The losers were limited to six baskets.

Three league games are scheduled Tuesday night, as follows: 6:00—St. John's vs. English Baptist. 7:00—Presbyterian vs. Salem. 8:00—St. Michael's vs. St. Joseph's.

No games are on tap for Wednesday but three tilts are carded Thursday: 6:00 — St. Paul's vs. Klondyke. 7:00—Midland Methodist vs. Welsh Baptist. 8:00—Frostburg Methodist vs. Carlos.

Lineups:

Eckhart M.	G	F	T	Zion Ref.	G	F	T
Rephan, f	0	0	0	B. Kamauff, f	0	0	0
Henagan, f	6	1	13	A. Kamauff, f	1	0	2
Ryan, c	5	0	10	Stott, c	1	1	3
Beeman, g	0	0	0	R. Kamauff, g	1	0	2
Nelson, g	5	1	11	Damewood, g	5	0	10
Thomas, f	1	0	2	Williams, f	1	0	2
Totals	17	2	36	Totals	9	1	19

Non-Scoring Subs: Eckhart Methodist—Andrews, Wolford, Carter, Airhart.
Score by Periods:
ECKHART METHODIST 5 19 29 36
ZION REFORMED 3 7 13 19
Officials—Stevenson and B. Fearer.

Con'g'tional	G	F	T	Eckhart B.	G	F	T
Pratt, f	9	1	19	J. Hansel, f	2	0	4
Sluss, f	0	1	1	McKenzie, f	1	0	2
Mallow, c	5	0	10	Stewart, c	1	0	2
Davis, g	1	2	4	R. Hansel, g	2	0	4
Murphy, g	6	0	12	Griffith, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	46	Totals	6	0	12

Non-Scoring Subs: Congregational—Robertson, Davis, Spiker, Lancaster, Conrad. Eckhart Baptist—Kidwell, C. Stewart.
Score by Periods:
CONGREGATIONAL 13 26 33 46
ECKHART BAPTIST 2 6 8 12

Lockman Signs Pact

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Whitey Lockman, first baseman of the New York Giants, today signed his contract, becoming the fifth member of the world champs to sign for 1955.

Lockman, 28, hit .251 last season in 148 games, slamming 16 home runs and driving in 60 runs.

Capon Bridge Breaks Long Loss String

Tops Woodstock, 61-54 Sirbaugh, Peer Get 36

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., Dec 20—Capon Bridge High School's basketball team shook a 25-game losing streak that started late in the 1952-53 season by beating Woodstock, Va., High School here this afternoon by the score of 61-54.

The locals lost the last five games of the 1952-53 season, dropped 17 in a row last year and had suffered three reverses this season before today's victory.

Dick Sirbaugh and Paul Peer were Coach Cliff Towles' "big guns" in today's contest with 18 points each. Sirbaugh had eight baskets and two foul goals while Peer garnered six double-deckers and 6-9 at the charity stripe. Maurice Wolfe contributed 11 markers.

The Warner Brothers collected 37 points for the invaders from Virginia.

Woodstock held a 24-23 lead at halftime but was outscored 38 to 30 in the last two quarters. Capon held a 23-22 edge in field goals and a 15-10 advantage in points scored at the foul line.

Capon Bridge's Jayvees defeated Woodstock in the preliminary game, 31-25. Lineups:

Capon Bridge	G	F	T
Sirbaugh, f	8	2-4	18
Alkire, f	2	4-5	8
Peer, c	6	6-9	18
Heavner, g	3	0-1	6
Wolfe, g	4	3-9	11
Grapes, c	0	0-0	0
Riley, f	0	0-0

LaSalle Wins, 53-51; Seven Unbeaten Teams In Action Tonight

Geatz's Quint Sweeps Series With Bulldogs

Jerry Hart's Goal Turns Tide; Bruce Sinks 23-36 Fouls

Three timely baskets by Jerry Hart in the closing minutes of play helped the LaSalle High School Explorers to eke out a 53-51 decision over Bruce High School's Bulldogs last night on SS. Peter and Paul court.

This was LaSalle's third in a row and enabled Coach George Geatz's quint to sweep the series with the Westernport quint. The Explorers also won by a two-point margin on Bruce's court, 69-67.

Hart's Goal Turns Tide

With 4 minutes and 40 seconds left to play and Bruce leading, Hart turned the tide in LaSalle's favor by meshing a layup shot. A goal and two free throws by Bill Dove, two more by Phil Geatz concluded LaSalle's scoring. Bruce pulled up within a point of LaSalle at 52-51 with 15 seconds remaining when Davis fouled Geatz and went out of the game. Phil sank one of two shots before the game ended.

The score was tied seven times at 4 6, 8, 10, 18, 20 and 39 and the lead changed hands five times during the hectic battle.

Bruce Blanked From Field

Bruce enjoyed the biggest lead held by either side and that was a nine-point margin, 35-26, in the third quarter despite the fact that the Bulldogs were blanked from the field in that period. Coach Augie Eichhorn's quint, however, made up for the field goal shutout by converting 10 out of 13 free throws. LaSalle's biggest margin was six points, 50-44, with 2:20 left to play.

Dove and Hart were LaSalle's top point getters with 15 and 14 tallies while Geatz had 11. Hart gathered 13 of his 14 markers in the second half. Billy Salesky was Bruce's top scorer with 16 points. Bob Kertesz and Jim Davis had 12 each and Gary Dayton 11.

LaSalle lost Rickey Harris on personal fouls in the third quarter with 1:10 to play.

Bulldogs Sink 23 Fouls

Outscored from the field, 20 to 14, Bruce stayed in the ball game through its excellent performance at the foul line where the Bulldogs connected 23 times in 36 tries for an average of .667. LaSalle made good 13 of 24 attempts.

The Explorers now own a 3-1 record while Bruce has won two and lost three.

Bruce High's junior varsity quint defeated LaSalle in the preliminary game, 45-33. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	PF	T
Dove, f	6	3-4	4	15
Hart, f	6	2-4	4	14
Geatz, c	3	5-7	4	11
Harris, g	1	1-4	5	3
Thompson, g	2	2-2	3	6
Smith, f	1	0-2	2	2
Parsons, g	1	0-1	1	2
Lavin, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	13-24	23	53

Bruce	G	F	PF	T
Wilkinson, f	0	0-0	0	0
Kertesz, c	3	6-10	3	12
Davis, c	3	6-8	5	12
Dayton, g	2	7-9	1	11
Salesky, g	6	4-9	3	16
Fazenbaker, f	0	0-0	1	0
Riggins, c	0	0-0	1	0
Beard, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	23-36	14	51

Score by Periods:
LASALLE 10 22 37 53
BRUCE 10 29 39 51
Officials—Pence and Hahn.

Cage Scores

Scholastic

LaSalle 53, Bruce 51
Keyser 58 Alumni 55
Capon Bridge 61, Woodstock, Va. 54

Collegiate

Duke 90, Pitt 68
Eastern Ky. 84, Virginia 74
So. Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 67
Cincinnati 97, Col. Of Pacific 59
Akron 79, Colorado State 71
Florida State 71, Miami 66
Andrews AFB 92, Ft. Monmouth 72
Ohio U. 72, Loyola, Chicago 70
Northwestern 83, Louisiant State 66
Duquesne 71, St. Francis, Pa. 58
Bradley 72, Wayne 68
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 56

All-College Tourney:

San Francisco 94, Wichita 75
Oklahoma City U. 72, Houston 65
Tulsa 69, Wyoming 64

Quantico Invitational

W. & J. 69, Belmont 60
Buffalo 64, Springfield Col. 61
Wabash 86, Fairleigh Dickenson, N. J. 68
Quantico 92, American U. 64

Top Twenty Teams In AP Weekly Poll

1.	Kentucky (3-0)	527
2.	Utah (7-0)	427
3.	Illinois (5-0)	419
4.	La Salle (5-1)	346
5.	North Carolina State (8-0)	333
6.	Dayton (6-0)	298
7.	Missouri (4-1)	193
8.	George Washington (3-1)	141
9.	Duquesne (4-1)	130
10.	Niagara (6-1)	112
11.	Ohio State (4-0)	111
12.	West Virginia (4-1)	62
13.	Southern California (5-1)	51
14-15	(tie) Wichita (3-0) and Louisville (7-1)	47
16.	Pennsylvania (6-0)	43
17-18	(tie) San Francisco (4-1) and UCLA (5-1)	40
19.	Alabama (4-1)	36
20.	(tie) Iowa (5-2) and Kansas (4-0)	34

Keyser Edges Grads, 58-55

Hoops 24 Of 38 Fouls, Scott, Paskel Get 20

KEYSER, Dec. 20—Keyser High School's basketeers rallied in the final quarter tonight to defeat a scrappy Alumni quint by the score of 58-55.

The grads held the lead for the only time at 53-51 on Bob Paskel's goal midway in the fourth period but Coach John Shelton's aggregation came from behind to pull the game out of the fire.

Outscored 24 to 17 in field goals, the varsity quint earned its winning margin at the foul line where it converted 24 of 38 tosses for an average of .632.

Scott Ward, Keyser High guard, registered 20 points, including 12-17 at the foul line to up his season's output to 62 tallies in three games. Bob Paskel, of Morris Harvey College, tied Scott for high point honors with eight fielders and four free throws. Ronald Stickley, Keyser, and Gene Becker, of Potomac State, playing with the Alumni, had 14 points each. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	PF	T
Stickley, f	5	4-7	4	14
Kephart, f	3	4-7	3	10
Wilson, c	2	2-3	5	6
Ward, g	4	12-17	0	20
Nicol, g	2	0-1	3	4
Cook, f	0	2-3	0	2
Maine, g	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	17	24-38	15	58

Alumni	G	F	PF	T
Becker, f	7	0-0	3	14
Morris, f	2	0-1	2	4
Paskel, c	8	4-10	2	20
Smith, g	1	0-2	3	2
T. Karras, g	0	0-0	0	0
Rice, f	0	2-4	3	2
O'Connor, g	1	0-1	2	2
Porter, g	5	1-4	4	11
Emery, g	0	0-0	2	0
Dayton, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24	7-22	22	55

Score by Periods:
KEYSER 18 32 44 58
ALUMNI 6 25 36 55
Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Davis High Posts Initial Win, 75-54

Shure, Meyer Get 57 In Hillsboro Tilt

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 20—Donnie Shure and Herman "Buddy" Meyer racked up 57 points to lead Davis High School's Wildcats to a 75-54 victory over the cagers of Hillsboro High School Saturday night in the Pocahontas county town.

The victory was the first of the season for Coach Emery Anderson's quint.

Shure collected 15 field goals and 32 points while Meyer had nine baskets and 25 tallies. Sum, Rose and Dow accounted for 40 of the 54 points made by Hillsboro.

Davis held a 27-18 advantage at halftime.

The Wildcats play at Elk Garden Tuesday night. Lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
B. Meyer, f	9	7-8	25
Tekavec, f	1	1-1	3
D. Shure, c	15	2-2	32
Geroski, g	5	3-8	13
W. Williams, g	0	2-2	2
Totals	30	15-21	75

Non-Scoring Subs: J. Wilson, Steyer, Baksa, K. Simmons.

Hillsboro	G	F	T
P. Rose, f	5	3-5	13
Hoggsett, f	1	1-2	3
Weatherholt, c	2	1-2	5
R. Dow, g	6	0-0	12
T. Sum, g	6	3-5	15
Ruckman, f	3	0-0	6
Totals	23	8-15	54

Non-Scoring Subs: Holland, Hill, Hall.
Score by Periods:
DAVIS 12 27 52 75
HILLSBORO 7 18 38 54

Alexis Thompson, 43, Former Philadelphia Eagles' Owner, Dies

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—Alexis Thompson, 43-year-old steel fortune heir and ex-owner of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team, was found dead today a few feet from the phone in his apartment.

Police said he apparently had suffered a heart attack and groped for the telephone to call for aid. Before he could reach it, he crumpled up in the hallway of his luxurious apartment.

His third wife, Joan Tree Thompson, was reported to be in Beverly Hills, Calif., visiting relatives. Thompson's first two marriages ended in divorce.

Thompson had been a man of many facets.

At an early age, he came into a 3½ million-dollar steel fortune. In college he flung himself into athletics, participating in skiing, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, jai alai and representing the United States at the Olympics in bobsledding.

Thompson took over the Eagles in 1941 and owned them until 1949, a period in which they moved from last place in the league to the world championship. He made a reported profit of $85,000 when he sold them.

Thompson was the grandson of Alexis Thompson, founder of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., who passed his resulting fortune on to his son, David.

REC LOOP RESULTS

Sykes 42, 4050 Cabs 36
Robeson's 33, Naval Reserve 27
Ridgeley Legion 45, W. Va. Cats 32
Wilson Hdw. 30, Fort Hill Hi-Y 27
Price's 43, Johnson's Groc. 16
Company C 39, Murphy's 24
Harry's Big Five 24, DeMolay 18
Peskin's 60, McIntyre's 52
Cunningham's 42, Jimmie's Mkt. 34

Valley High Hosts Southern, Ridgeley Visits Fort Ashby

Alumni At Fort Hill, AHS To Invade Berlin, Lions Face Petersburg

Seven undefeated high school basketball teams of the tri-state area will see action tonight.

Topping the Tuesday night card is the game at Lonaconing between Valley High's Black Knights, winner of five straight, and Southern, of Oakland, which owns a 4-1 record.

Valley has bumped off Piedmont, twice, Northern, LaSalle and Keyser while the Highlanders from Garrett County have defeated the Alumni, Terra Alta, Allegany and Bruce and lost to Beall.

This game brings together two of the area's top point getters in Rich Waddell of Valley, who is second with 99 points and Charley Durbin of Southern in fourth place with 92 markers.

Piedmont At Petersburg

The next game of importance is the Piedmont at Petersburg contest, who are in the thick of the P.V.C. pennant fight with 2-0 records. Petersburg has won four games in a row after losing the opener and has the third high scorer in the district in Wayne Barr who is credited with 98 points. Piedmont, defending champion in the P.V.C., owns an overall record of 2-3 to date.

Chet Payne's Ridgeley High Blackhawks, batting 1.000 in four outings, battle a tough Fort Ashby aggregation in a P.V.C. tilt at Fort Ashby. The Eagles have won three and lost one under Quentin Sayers who made his debut as cage mentor this season.

Jackets Seek 4th Win

Third P.V.C. contest of the evening finds Moorefield, victorious in four games and unbeaten thus far, at Wardensville. Coach Johnny Paugh's team will be seeking its fourth straight conference win. "Pete" Vance's Warriors have won two and lost three and their PVC mark is 0-2.

In addition to Valley, Ridgeley and Moorefield, other unbeaten quints listed to play tonight are Hyndman (5-0), Berkeley Springs (2-0), Thomas (3-0) and Bedford (3-0).

Coach Chris Stoner's Hyndman Hornets host Robert Smith High School of Hopewell, Pa., in a return contest. Hyndman holds a 41-35 decision over the visitors.

Berkeley Springs plays Paw Paw (1-3) at Berkeley Springs while Ed Supak's Thomas High Bears entertain the Bayard High Tigers (2-2) in Thomas. Warfordsburg High will test the undefeated Bisons (3-0) of Coach Bob Andrews in Bedford.

Fort Hill Hosts Alumni

Two games are scheduled on the local front. Fort Hill, defeated in its first three starts, does battle with the Alumni on the Greenway Avenue court at 8 o'clock. The Fort Hill girls (2-0) oppose the Alumnae sextet in the preliminary tilt.

Coach Walter L. Bowers' Allegany High Campers will be making another effort to crash the win column when they invade Pennsylvania to tackle Berlin-Brothersvalley High tonight at Berlin.

Other games on tap for tonight include: Meyersdale at Mt. Savage, Salisbury, Pa., at Northern High, Accident; Green Bank at Circleville and Davis at Elk Garden. Meyersdale holds a 63-42 decision over Mt. Savage.

Guards Bag 1st Half Title In KC League

Sparked by John Vocke, who posted a 236-474, the Guards won the first half championship of the K. of C. Bowling League last night by winning three games from the Chancellors on the Club Recreation alleys.

Benny LaNeve was high man for the losers with 174-419.

In the other match the Recorders blanked the Grand Knights, 3-0. High scorers in this match were "Ike" Law, Grand Knights, 183-504; Emmett Fahey, Grand Knights 179-502, and "Pie" Conley, Recorders, 181-445.

The league will resume action on Monday, January 3, when the second half race gets under way. Standings:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Guards	28	17	Grand Knights	25	20
Chancellors	25	20	Recorders	12	33

Adams Pulls Upset

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Pete Adams, a 3 to 1 underdog with four fingers amputated on his right hand, upset Jimmy Martinez of Glendale, Ariz., tonight in a 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena. Two officials gave the fight to Adams and the other called it a draw.

Martinez weighed 155, Adams 153 pounds.

Pender Gets Nod

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Boston's Paul Pender made an impressive television debut tonight by outpointing favored Ted Olla of Milwaukee for a split 10 round decision at Eastern Parkway Arena. Olla weighed 160½, Pender 160.

A 2-1 underdog, the 24-year-old ex-marine used a fast left and short right to the head to easily outscore the aggressive body-punching Olla.

Jackson Of Clemson Has Heart Attack

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Southern cause was weakened seriously today with the announcement that Clemson end Scott Jackson had suffered a heart attack and won't be able to play in the Blue-Gray football game Christmas Day.

The 185-pound flankman from Manning, S. C., suffered a mild heart attack last night, and a doctor ordered him sent home. He is not believed in any danger.

Blue-Gray headquarters replaced Jackson with end Richie Geskell of George Washington.

Harvey Kuenn Voted Majors' Top Sophomore

Receives 205 Votes To Ruben Gomez' 55

By JOE REICHLER
[By The Associated Press]

Harvey Kuenn, 1953 baseball rookie of the year, today gained the sophomore-of-the-year distinction of 1954 in a poll sports writers and sportscasters throughout the nation.

Harvey Kuenn

The spectacular 24-year-old shortstop of the Detroit Tigers won the Associated Press award by defying the sophomore jinx with a .306 batting mark that included 201 hits. Only one other major leaguer, Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox, made as many hits.

Kuenn was in front all the way, attracting almost four times as many votes as runner-up Ruben Gomez, the New York Giants' youthful righthander. The former all-around Wisconsin University athlete received 205 votes to Gomez' 55. The Puerto Rican pitcher, therefore, must get the National League sophomore vote.

Jablonski Is Third

Seventeen second year men received recognition. Ray Jablonski, slugging third baseman recently traded by the St. Louis Cardinals to Cincinnati, was third with 30 votes. Strikeout star Bob Turley, another transferred athlete—from Baltimore to the New York Yankees—was fourth with 28 and Jimmy Greengrass, Cincinnati outfielder, was fifth with 22.

Others named included Bill Sarni, St. Louis catcher, 13; Bob Keegan, White Sox pitcher, 12; Junior Gilliam, Brooklyn second baseman, 11; Bill Bruton, Milwaukee outfielder, 10; Frank Sullivan, Boston pitcher, 8; Rip Repulski, St. Louis outfielder, 5; Milt Bolling, Boston shortstop and Al Smith, Cleveland outfielder, 3 each; Don Hunter, Yankee shortstop, Bill Renna, Kansas City outfielder and Don Larsen, Yankee pitcher, 1 each.

Hit .300 Second Time

Kuenn, one of the real natural hitters of the game, got off to a slow start but batted around the .350 mark after the all-star game break to finish above .300 for the second straight year. The personable 6-2 athlete also has developed into a good fielder, thanks to the tutorship of the veteran Johnny Pesky.

Gomez was a prime factor in the Giants' pennant and World Series triumph. The 27-year-old righthander won 17 games and lost 9, turning in an impressive 2.88 earned run average.

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Carver Makes Home Debut, Plays Forbes In New Gym

Krank Kostro With Jets; Game Tonight Set For 8 O'clock

Carver High School's basketball team will make its 1954-55 home debut tonight in its new gymnasium on Frederick street.

The opposition will be provided by Forbes High School, of Kantner, Pa., sparked by Frank Kostro, who was voted the "most valuable football player" in Somerset county this year.

Kostro is forward and scoring ace of the Forbes High Jets, who defeated Carver on Friday night at Kantner by the score of 73-63. In that game Kostro set a new school record of 41 points by meshing 17 field goals and seven free throws.

Kostro quarterbacked the Jets during the past grid season when they won seven out of eight games. He hails from Hooversville, is a senior, tips the scales at 173, stands 6-foot-2 and besides football and basketball he excels in baseball.

Carver, coached by Walter Crawford, has played its first three games of the season on the road, losing to Berlin, 44-29, Meyersdale 67-49 and Forbes.

Tommy Smith is leading the Carver team in scoring with 50 points to his credit.

Tonight's game is set for 8 o'clock. In the preliminary contest, Carver's Jayvees will play the Forbes junior varsity quint at 7 o'clock.

Fisher And Robinette Wins Three, Ups Lead

Fisher & Robinette's shuffle team increased its lead to five games in the Allegany County Men's League by scoring a 3-0 win over Hann's Tavern last night.

The league leaders now own a 35-7 record. Cumberland K. of C. is second with 30-12.

Valentine was high scorer for F. & R. with 21. Miller topped the losers with 16 points.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,600, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Jemar	110	Bonsoir Alice 110
Miss Kirk	110	Nu-Cole 113
Oscar J	113	My Dancer 110
xCrackenstar	110	Martial Song 115
Wicked Girl	112	Melody Air 110
Marcy Girl	110	Canary Island 110
Juke	113	xWarehouse 108
Blue Fay	110	Taffila 113
High Lama	113	Roy Jr. 110

SECOND—$1,700, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Oiseau Rouge	115	Pythfield 110
James T.	113	Zipper Miss 110
Restraint	112	Philip's Pal 111
Care Taker	113	Sky Motoman 110
Thy Delight	110	Miss Gwendolyn 110
Chic Devil	110	xRite One 103
xBird Bell	103	xWinter Book 107
xLittle Tiger	110	Tetu 110
Teddy's Review	110	Break Miss 110

THIRD—$1,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Ladolee	112	Our Snick 115
xSelective	104	Nan's Pride 109
xGalena	104	Riot 112
Script B Ar	112	Nice Try 112
xRipton	107	Cockofthewalk 112
Air Battle	112	Cats Whiskers 109
xSurvey	104	xIronhearted 104
xHighway	107	Sun Song 115
Marse Robert	115	Texas Till 109

FOURTH—$1,800, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Carlo C.	109	Lucky Pancho 119
xOld Prospector	114	c-Sales Lady 116
Wellfleet	116	xEagle Bound 114
Home First	116	Mr. August 119
Rickey Ray	110	Make Ready 116
Gold Medal	119	Red Gold 116
a-Little Chatter	116	c-Silver Sea 116
Rigolade	116	b-Fond Dearm 116
b-Flaming Blue	119	x a-Wee Dip 114

a-Knollwood and Manunda Stable entry.
b-Fishbach entry.
c-Reid and Chinn entry.

FIFTH—$2,000, claiming, 3, up, 6 f.

Dustpan	115	Good Times 117
Duke Aumar	115	xHokey Pokey 107
Chara	111	Major Event 112
Sky Maid	112	New Stream 113

SIXTH—$2,200, allowances, 3 & 4, 6 f.

Burma Girl	109	Kissin Kate 109
Burma Girl	109	Rushing Tide 115
xFulgent	107	Way Thorn 109
Chance Alarm	109	xGay Pole 104
Bertie	109	

SEVENTH—$1,700, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xChampion's Boy	109	Spool 112
Kensington Ted	112	Crownette 109
Lonely Winter	111	xEquilla 104
Going Away	115	Air Courier 118
Sunnybrook Sue	109	Ish-Kabble 112

EIGHTH—$1,700, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Sweet Sigrid	112	xDateline 107
xMystic Chief	107	Star Crater 115
Hasty Girl	108	Fine Fettle 115
Star Quiz	108	Nedra 112
Marine Charger	112	Ned's Choice 112
Nitro Fire	112	Lou Adams 108
My Lawrin	109	xNew Orleans 104
Fourteen Grand	118	xCrackice 110
Grand Evening	109	xGambler 110

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Black Teddy, J. Culmone 13.90, 9.30, 3.70; Told Before, R. Mikkonen 12.10, 4.40; Tonga Prince, W. Hartack 2.50.

2—Faneli's Alley, J. Chester 20.30, 9.60, 5; Larkchord, W. Hartack 9.40, 4.90; Rehearser, F. A. Smith 4.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Black Teddy and Faneli's Alley paid $152.20.

3—Dandy Dan, J. Kurtz 6.40, 3.50, 2.70; Shank's Mare, W. Blum 3.30, 2.90; Gray Night, F. Solimena 7.70.

4—So Bet Me, E. Piesa 7.60, 4, 2.80; Not Bad, W. M. Cook 4.20, 2.70; Gay Joy, J. L. Rotz 3.90.

5—Velvet, H. Block 7.60, 5, 4.80; Doreen's Play, R. Ussery 34.90, 14.80; Prairie Chief, C. Burr 7.60.

6—White Knight, R. Ussery 33.20, 11.60, 4.20; Runner-Up, W. Blum 3.10, 2.30; All At Once, W. M. Cook 2.40.

7—Boston Doge, V. Bush 2.60, 2.40, 2.10; Canary Oaks, W. Lester 8.60, 3.70; Blonde Dude, F. A. Smith 2.50.

8—Tape Reader, J. King 14.60, 7.50, 2.60; Swift Steve, W. Hartack 8.90, 2.70; Hootsie, F. A. Smith 2.10.

9—Hunter's Union, F. A. Smith 15.30, 6.70, 3.90; Vocabulary, J. Kurtz 3.30, 2.60; Deux-Moulins, J. King 3.90.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Cable Bug, Jingler, Brother March.
2—Moran's Bay, Bobtail Willie, Glorious Lady.
3—Miss Crow, Mahmoud Relic, Beau's Romance.
4—Beaucheck, Miss Quibbler, Ari's Setup.
5—Valcarie, D'Arbonne, Blue Lem.
6—Swivet, Rimsickle, Burnt Child.
7—Van Crosby, King Jolie, Congo King.
8—Fighting Harp, Blue Danube, Four To Go.
9—Avon Lady, Peconic, Faraneasy.
BEST BET—Van Crosby.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—High Lama, Martial Song, Nu-Cole.
2—James T., Oiseau Rouge, Restraint.
3—Cockofthewalk, Air Battle, Galena.
4—Carlo C., Lucky Pancho, Flaming Blue.
5—Duke Aumar, Good Times, New Stream.
6—Bertie, Gay Pole, Rushing Tide.
7—Spool, Kensington Ted, Going Away.
8—Fourteen Grand, Fine Fettle, New Orleans.
BEST BET—Cockofthewalk.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

xUltimatum	105	Brother March 113
xOverdone	120	Mooseheart 110
xNina Pal	110	xFondest 105
Crystal Sign	107	xDandy Wag 108
Jingler	113	Nylon Crepe 108
Sea Bomb	107	Our Follow 113
Stock Exchange	110	Sanctuary 113
War Booty	107	Cable Bug

SECOND—$2,100, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Moran's Bay	111	Kindness 105
Dearimmie	105	Glorious Lady 111
Intimation	108	Astornaut 114
Bobtail Willie	120	Little Burden 100
Cathoy Valley	112	Anthony C. 109
Pancake	114	Foster Son 109
Lost	110	Direct North 108
Harriet's Pet	105	Top-Lation 114

THIRD—$2,200, maidens, 2, 5½ f.

Mi Sandman	117	Fire Proof 117
Beau's Romance	117	Daves Delight 117
Mahmoud Relic	117	Antique Lady 117
Miss Crow	117	xAmala 112
Miss Again	117	No Release 117
Mrs. Caesar	117	Smaragd 117
xAfter Paris	112	Annie Mclain 112
New Melody	117	Fumeur 117

FOURTH—$2,100, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Beaucheck	114	Seaward Miss 111
Felda	106	My Dearm Lady 105
Jim B. T.	108	xErmine Tail 106
A Wonder	108	Ari's Setup 114
a Plato	103	xAll Saint 108
xThree Boys	101	Gold Chest 108
xSet The Table	106	xMiss Quibbler 109
xFan Flight	109	xRosa G. 110

FIFTH—$2,700, allowances, 1 1-16 m.

Independence	109	xMetier 104
Derry	111	Armed Truce 120
x a-Solid Rock	104	xValarie 106
Power Rider	114	Blue Lem 120
a-Rock Crusher	113	d-Arbonne 114
Big Broadcast	114	xDonna Carpi 106

a-Tomlinson entry.

SIXTH—$2,600, allowances, 3, 6 f.

Snare	110	xSterling Son 108
Joe's Crest	113	Wee Bonnie 110
Burnt Child	113	Rimsickle 110
xAdage	108	Quiet Man 113
xCimmerona	105	xJosie's Boy 113
Bolier Plate	113	Swivet 113
Fuachelevant	113	N'Est Ce Pas 110
xEeware Music	111	Dairchee 115

SEVENTH—$3,000, allowances, 4 up, 6 f.

Red Umbrella	110	xWinning Fleet 108
xVan Crosby	116	Iswas 109
Libertine	117	Congo King 113
Rush Prince	113	xKing Jolie 116
Happy Carrier	109	

EIGHTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.

Locadah	108	xChic Queen 112
Air Service	111	Fuor To Go 111
Fighting Harp	115	Capricornio 111
xAce Captain	110	Blue Danube 120
xToy Fox	113	xxWicked Susan 116
Gezel Holly	111	Letdown 115
Sonoru	115	Fanady 116

NINTH—$2,680, optional claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Rudy's Valley	114	xBit O' Hope 112
xSafio	105	Avon Lady 114
Rico Mamzel	111	Mr. Jones 112
Devils Verse	119	xMidwest 118
Faraneasy	117	Sandy Hook 114
Angeldozer	112	Blue Shoe 115
The Trooper	119	xBlue Award 112
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x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Tax Free, Bermuda Lily, Mormon, Mount Rundle; 2—Trout Lure, Super Salesman, Ari Gold, Changeling, You'll Do, Liberty Rab; 3—Trancas, Alpino, Esteeco; 4—Una, Lovers Tears, Challenge Witt, Scarlet Love; 5—Ariel Chance, Shivers, Oalo, White Student; 5—Oclirock; 7—Game Heart, Pay The Piper, Our Hero, Gallant Speed.

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Methodists Defeat Zion Cagers, 36-19

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Henagan, Nelson and Ryan racked up 34 points for the winners. Damewood headed Zion with 10 points.

Congregational trounced Eckhart Baptist by the score of 46-12. Pratt paced the victors with nine goals and 19 points. The losers were limited to six baskets.

Three league games are scheduled Tuesday night, as follows; 6:00—St. John's vs. English Baptist. 7:00—Presbyterian vs. Salem. 8:00—St. Michael's vs. St. Joseph's.

No games are on tap for Wednesday but three tilts are carded Thursday; 6:00 — St. Paul's vs. Klondyke. 7:00—Midland Methodist vs. Welsh Baptist. 8:00—Frostburg Methodist vs. Carlos.

Lineups:

Eckhart M.	G	F	T	Zion Ref.	G	F	T
Rephan, f	0	0	0	B. Kamauff, f	0	0	0
Henagan, f	6	1	13	A. Kamauff, f	1	0	2
Ryan, c	5	0	10	Stott, c	1	1	3
Beeman, g	0	0	0	R. Kamauff, g	1	0	2
Nelson, g	5	1	11	Damewood, g	5	0	10
Thomas, f	1	0	2	Williams, f	1	0	2
Totals	17	2	36	Totals	9	1	19

Non-Scoring Subs: Eckhart Methodist—Andrews, Wolford, Carter, Airhart.
Score by Periods:
ECKHART METHODIST ... 5 19 29 36
ZION REFORMED ... 3 7 13 19
Officials—Stevenson and B. Fearer.

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Pratt, f	9	1	19	J. Hansel, f	2	0	4
Sluss, f	0	1	1	McKenzie, f	1	0	2
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Davis, g	1	2	4	R. Hansel, g	2	0	4
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Alkire, f	2	4-5	8
Peer, c	6	6-9	18
Heavner, g	3	0-1	6
Wolfe, g	4	3-9	11
Grapes, c	0	0-0	0
Riley, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	15-28	61

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VEAL POCKET ROAST 2 lbs. 39c
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Today's Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1954

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC 102.9 MC-FM	WDYK 1230 KC
6 :00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "
7 :00	News	News; " "	" "
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	News	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	Sports
8 :00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Agronsky (ABC)
:15	Gerry Spin Show	Marcia Hale Show	Almanac
:30	Sports	" "	"
:45	Morning Meditations	" "	" "
9 :00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
:15	" "	Nora Drake	" "
:30	" "	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
:45	McBride; " "	Melodies; News	" "
10 :00	" "	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	Whisp'ring Streets (ABC)
:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	When Girl Marries ABC
11 :00	Strike It Rich	" "	Modern Romances ABC
:15	" "	" "	Companion
:30	Phrase That Pays	Perry Mason (CBS)	Queen For A Day MBS
:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12 :00	News; Midday Music	News	Break The Bank (MBS)
:15	Mid-Day News	Second Mrs. Burton CBS	News
:30	Afternoon Matinee	Helen Trent (CBS)	Best On Wax
:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" "
1 :00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey
:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
:30	News; " "	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (MBS)
:45	Afternoon Matinee	The Guiding Light (CBS)	News
2 :00	" "	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
:15	" "	" "	Records at Random
:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	" "	Sheila Graham
:45	It Pays To Be Married	" "	Martin Block (ABC)
3 :00	News; Woman in Love	" "	" "
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	Pepper Young's Family	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
:45	Right to Happiness	" "	" "
4 :00	Helen The Homemaker	Mail Bag (CBS)	News
:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	Disc Derby
:30	Young Widder Brown	" "	" "
:45	Woman In My House	Melody Ballroom	" "
5 :00	News; 5 O'clock Show	" "	Santa's Letters
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	News	Melody Ballroom	Christmas Party
:45	Music of Manhattan	Here's to Veterans	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6 :00	News	News	News
:15	Sports	Sports Roundup	Riley Reports Sports
:30	Dinner Date	Parade of Toys	Dinner Music
:45	" "	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	" "
7 :00	Man on the Go	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)	Fulton Lewis Jr. (MBS)
:15	Alan Roth	Santa Claus Calling	Bill Stern
:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Santa Calling	Gabriel Heatter (MBS)
:45	One Man's Family	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	Eddie Fisher (MBS)
8 :00	People Are Funny NBC	Stop the Music (CBS)	Treasury Agent (MBS)
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	Dragnet (NBC)	" "	John Steele-Adventure
:45	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Radio Theatre (NBC)	Stop the Music (CBS)	Town Meeting (ABC)
:15	" "	Bing Crosby (CBS)	" "
:30	" "	Amos 'n Andy (CBS)	Edward D. Canhan ABC
:45	" "	" "	News (ABC)
10 :00	Fibber McGee & Mollie	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Party Line
:15	The Great Gildersleeve	U. of Kansas Choir CBS	The Party Line
:30	News and Sports	Henry Jerome Orch. CBS	" "
:45	Music To Dream By	E. Howard Orch. (CBS)	" "
11 :00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	News Analysis (CBS)	" "
:15	Open House	Irving Fields Trio (CBS)	" "
:30	" "	Sign Off	" "
:45	" "		" "

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STATION WJAC
Johnstown, Channel 6)
(Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Religious Meeting
9:30—Garry Moore
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Time to Live
10:45—3 Steps to Heaven
11:00—Brighter Day
11:15—Film
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Portia Faces Life
1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Welcome Travelers
2:00—Film
2:15—Robert Q. Lewis
2:30—House Party
2:45—Movie Quiz
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby
3:45—Miss Marlowe
4:00—Matinee Melodies
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Cartoons
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:10—Sports
6:15—News
6:30—December Bride
7:00—Playhouse
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Martha Raye
9:00—Fireside Theatre
9:30—U. S. Steel Hour
10:30—It's A Great Life
11:00—Lullaby Theatre
12:00—News

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Channel 5)
(Cumberland, Cable 4)

2:00—Cover to Cover
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lamb Session
5:30—Romper Room
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:30—News; Weather; Sp'ts
6:45—Newsreel
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Goren on Bridge
7:45—Voice of North Va.
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Studio
9:00—Liberace
9:30—Inspector Saber
10:00—Wrestling
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Theater

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)
(Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Fun to Reduce
9:30—Women's Angle
9:45—Portia Faces Life
10:00—Garry Moore Show
10:30—Home Edition
11:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—To Be Announced
12:00—News
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Portia Faces Life
1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Welcome Travelers
2:00—Robert Q. Lewis
2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—The Early Show
6:00—China Smith
6:30—Spotlight
6:45—News
7:00—Foreign Intrigue
7:30—News
7:45—Jo Stafford
8:00—Red Skelton
8:30—Halls of Ivy
9:00—Meet Millie
9:30—Danger
10:00—Life With Father
10:30—See It Now
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports
11:25—The Late Show

STATION WFBG
(Altoona, Channel 10)
(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)

9:00—Breakfast Club
10:00—Riders of Purple Sage
10:15—Serial Theatre
11:00—Flynn's Inn
12:00—News
12:15—Tunes on Ten
12:30—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Time for Music
4:15—See How They Learn
4:30—The Early Show
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—News Roundup
6:15—Christmas Program
6:30—Birthday Greeters
6:45—Sports
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Cavalcade of America
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Four-Star Playhouse
9:00—Make Room for Daddy
9:30—Little Match Girl
10:00—Presents for Santa
10:15—To Be Announced
10:30—Stop the Music
11:00—News Roundup
11:15—The Late Show

STATION WTOP
(Washington, Channel 9)

6:55—Morning Meditations
7:00—The Morning Show
8:25—Donna Douglas
8:30—Billy Johnson
8:55—Donna Douglas
9:00—Billy Johnson Cart'ns
9:30—Mark Evans
10:00—Garry Moore
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Portia Faces Life
1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Welcome Travelers
2:00—Robert Q. Lewis
2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby
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8:00—Red Skelton
8:30—Halls of Ivy
9:00—Meet Millie
9:30—Danger
10:00—Life With Father
10:30—See It Now
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports
11:25—The Late Show

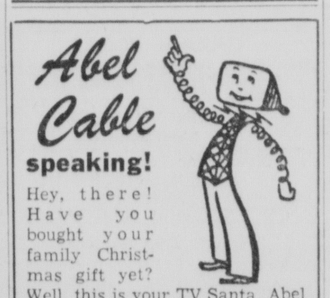
STATION WSVA
(Harrisonburg, Channel 3)

3:40—News; Sports; W'ther
3:45—Playhouse 3
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Western Trails
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—News; Sports
6:55—Markets; Weather
7:00—Kukla, Fran & Ollie
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Cavalcade of America
8:00—Corliss Archer
8:30—Film Playhouse
9:00—Feature Theatre
10:00—Life With Father
10:30—Wrestling
11:00—News, Sports; W'ther

STATION WRC
(Washington Channel 4)

6:45—Today on the Farm
6:50—Look to This Day
7:00—Today
9:00—Kitchen Cupboard
9:30—Inga's Angle
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—A Time to Live
10:45—Three Steps to H'aven
11:00—Home
12:00—Betty White Show
12:30—Feather Your Nest
1:00—Peoples Playhouse
2:00—RFD 4 Hoedown
2:30—Freedom Tours
2:45—Industry on Parade
3:00—Greatest Gift
3:15—Golden Windows
3:30—One Man's Family
3:45—Miss Marlowe
4:00—Hawkins Falls
4:15—First Love
4:30—World of Mr. Sweeney
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Footlight Theater
6:45—4 Cast
6:50—News & Sports
7:00—Superman
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—Camel Caravan
8:00—Martha Raye
9:00—Fireside Theater
9:30—Circle Theater
10:00—Truth or Con'quences
10:30—It's a Great Life
11:00—Richard Harkness
11:10—A Look at the We'th'r
11:15—Sports Final
11:25—Shadow Stumpers
11:30—Tonight
1:00—Inspiration

The harbor seal is called the sea calf from its cry.



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:30	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "
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:30	News	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	Sports
8 :00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Agronsky (ABC)
:15	Gerry Spin Show	Marcia Hale Show	Almanac
:30	Sports	" "	" "
:45	Morning Meditations	" "	" "
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:15	" "	Nora Drake	" "
:30	" "	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
:45	McBride; " "	Melodies; News	" "
10 :00	" "	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	Whisp'ring Streets (ABC)
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:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
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:30	News and Sports	Henry Jerome Orch. CBS	" "
:45	Music To Dream By	E. Howard Orch. (CBS)	" "
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6:30—News; Weather; Sp'ts
6:45—Newsreel
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Goren on Bridge
7:45—Voice of North Va.
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Studio
9:00—Liberace
9:30—Inspector Saber
10:00—Wrestling
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Theater

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7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Fun to Reduce
9:30—Women's Angle
9:45—Portia Faces Life
10:00—Garry Moore Show
10:30—Home Edition
11:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—To Be Announced
12:00—News
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Portia Faces Life
1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Welcome Travelers
2:00—Let's Visit
2:15—Stars On Parade
2:25—Strange Experience
2:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Stars on Parade
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Annual Bake-Off
3:30—Paul Dixon
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Video Adventures
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—News
6:05—Buzz & Bill
6:30—News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Night b'f'r Christmas
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Four-Star Playhouse
9:00—Studio
9:30—U. S. Steel Hour
10:30—See It Now
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Triangle Theatre
12:35—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WFBG
(Altoona, Channel 10)

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9:00—Breakfast Club
10:00—Riders of Purple Sage
10:15—Serial Theatre
11:00—Flynn's Inn
12:00—News
12:15—Tunes on Ten
12:30—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Time for Music
4:15—See How They Learn
4:30—The Early Show
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—News Roundup
6:15—Christmas Program
6:30—Birthday Greeters
6:45—Sports
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Cavalcade of America
8:00—Bishop Sheen
8:30—Four-Star Playhouse
9:00—Make Room for Daddy
9:30—Little Match Girl
10:00—Presents for Santa
10:15—To Be Announced
10:30—Stop the Music
11:00—News Roundup
11:15—The Late Show

STATION WTOP
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6:55—Morning Meditations
7:00—The Morning Show
8:25—Donna Douglas
8:30—Billy Johnson
8:55—Donna Douglas
9:00—Billy Johnson Cart'ns
9:30—Mark Evans
10:00—Garry Moore
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Portia Faces Life
1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Welcome Travelers
2:00—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—The Early Show
6:00—China Smith
6:30—Spotlight
6:45—News
7:00—Foreign Intrigue
7:30—News
7:45—Jo Stafford
8:00—Red Skelton
8:30—Halls of Ivy
9:00—Meet Millie
9:30—Danger
10:00—Life With Father
10:30—See It Now
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports
11:25—The Late Show

STATION WSVA
(Harrisonburg, Channel 3)

3:40—News; Sports; W'ther
3:45—Playhouse 3
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Western Trails
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—News; Sports
6:55—Markets; Weather
7:00—Kukla, Fran & Ollie
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Cavalcade of America
8:00—Corliss Archer
8:30—Film Playhouse
9:00—Feature Theatre
10:00—Life With Father
10:30—Wrestling
11:00—News, Sports; W'ther

STATION WRC
(Washington Channel 4)

6:45—Today on the Farm
6:50—Look to This Day
7:00—Today
9:00—Kitchen Cupboard
9:30—Inga's Angle
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—A Time to Live
10:45—Three Steps to H'aven
11:00—Home
12:00—Betty White Show
12:30—Feather Your Nest
1:00—Peoples Playhouse
2:00—RFD 4 Hoedown
2:30—Freedom Tours
2:45—Industry on Parade
3:00—Greatest Gift
3:15—Golden Windows
3:30—One Man's Family
3:45—Miss Marlowe
4:00—Hawkins Falls
4:15—First Love
4:30—World of Mr. Sweeney
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Footlight Theater
6:45—4 Cast
6:50—News & Sports
7:00—Superman
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—Camel Caravan
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11:00—Richard Harkness
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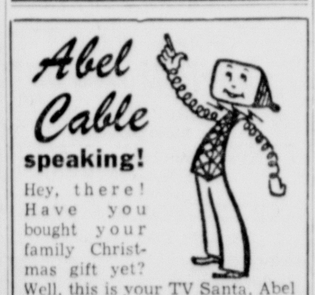

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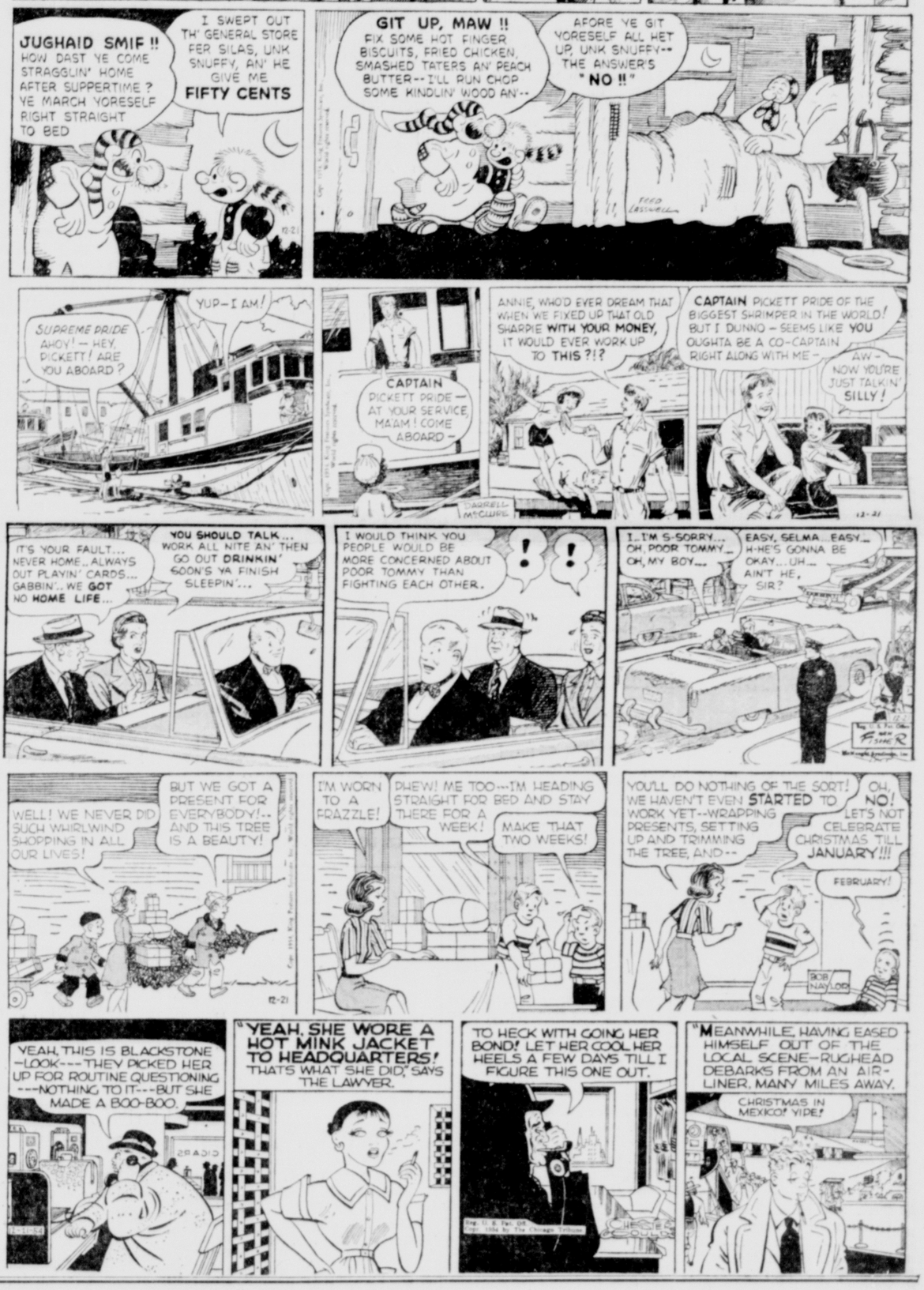

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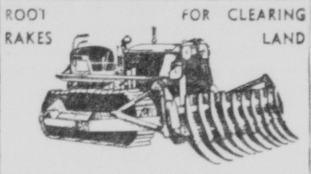

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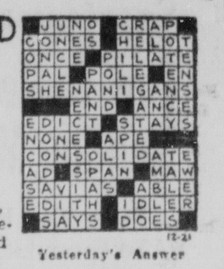
26. Banishment
27. Approaches
29. Close to
30. Shows
32. A note of the scale
33. Largest continent
34. Miss Claire
36. Packing boxes
41. Wading bird
44. Leave off, as a syllable
45. God of storms (Vedic Myth.)
46. Biblical name
47. He sold his birthright to Jacob (Bib.)
48. Weaving machine

DOWN

1. Blunders
2. Thin bird
3. Not working
4. Those selected
5. Distant
6. Indeed (Anglo-Ir.)
7. Body of Kaffir warriors
8. To embark again
9. Girl's name
11. Lower
15. Hawaiian food
18. Having no equal
19. Leg joint
21. More prepared
22. A plant with rough, tongue-shaped leaves
23. Music note
24. White matter of the brain
28. River (Lat.)
31. Thus (L.)
35. Biblical name (poss.)
37. Too
38. Chinese money of account
39. Kind of cheese (Du.)
40. Dry, as wine
42. Epoch
43. Greek letter



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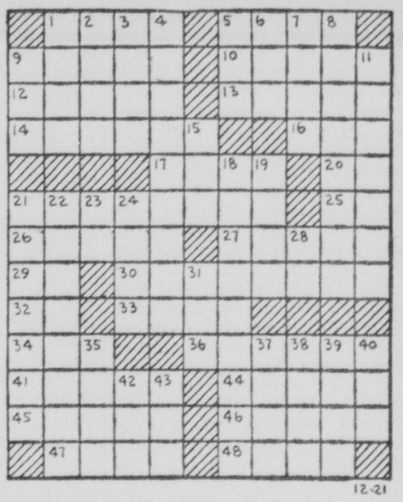

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R

is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

V P X B V H E J V P S P E E F B O P M V P J M-

P M F C J W V P L B S R F Q B W E, X B V F C P K

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA)—Eggs unsettled on large and undergrades and steady on mediums and smalls. Receipts 34,645.

(Wholesale selling prices based on exchange and other volume sales)

New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 38-40; top quality (45-48 lbs) 36-37; mediums 31-31½; smalls 28-29.

Browns: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 36-36½; mediums 32½-33; smalls 29½-30.

Butter weaker. Receipts 816,957.

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Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1900, holdovers 200; most good and choice 895-1290 lb steers 21.50-25.00, utility and commercial 13.00-19.50, canner steers down to 10.00, commercial and good heifers 18.00-20.00, few choice 22.00, canner to low utility 5.00-12.00, utility and commercial cows 10.50-13.50, odd head commercial 14.00, canners and cutters 7.00-10.50, shelly canners down to 6.00 or below, individual good beef bull to 17.50, good sausage bulls scaling around a ton 16.00, utility and commercial sausage bulls 12.00-15.00, canner and cutter bulls 9.00-11.50, good and choice 625-1145 lb stocker and feeder steers 19.00-23.00, few medium and good 14.00-18.50, common down to 11.00.

Calves 350; scattered sales choice and prime 28.00-30.00, most good to prime 20.00-27.00, commercial and good 15.00-20.00, utility and commercial 10.00-15.00, culls down to 6.00 or below.

Hogs 700; choice 160-220 lb barrows and gilts 19.25-50, some small lots sorted mostly No. 1 around 200 lb averages 19.75.220-240 lbs 19.00-25, 240-270 lbs 18.00-75, 270-300 lbs 17.25-75, over 300 lbs downward from 17.00; 120-140 lbs 18.00-19.00, 140-160 lbs 19.00-25; choice sows under 400 lbs mostly 16.50, 400-450 lbs 15.50, 450-500 lbs 14.50, 500-550 lbs 13.50, 550-600 lbs 12.5, over 6 lbs 11.5 down.

Sheep 50; small lots good and choice 86-90 lb wooled lambs 18.00-21.00, small lots good 125-145 lb ewes 5.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The cash position of the Treasury Dec. 15:

Balance $5,162,080,294.50; deposits fiscal year July 1 $22,759,255,561.21; withdrawals fiscal year $31,075,654,624.48; total debt $278,580,835,775.54x; gold assets $21,711,255,987.31.

x—Includes $528,237,486.22 debt not subject to statutory limit.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas A. Perdew late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1954.

MRS. ANNA L. PERDEW, Administratrix, 620½ Columbia Ave., Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 7-14-21-28

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Cumberland will meet in the City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, Thursday, December 23, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., to hear the following appeal:

Rev. Albert Stine of 95 Summit Avenue, who has made application to build a concrete block house, 28' x 30' on Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Summit Avenue, Block 5, Fort Hill Addition; said premises is situate in Residential "B" Zoning District and owned by the applicant.

At the said time and place, any person may appear and testify as to the proposed use of the said premises or object to the issuance of said occupancy permit.

CHARLES PAUL ROEDER, Chairman

JAMES C. GARDNER, Secretary

WILLIAM B. ORNDORFF, Member

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Adv.—N-T-Dec. 21

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Rebecca E. Green late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 10th day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1954

ROGER GREEN, CLIFFORD GREEN, Administrators, Lonaconing, Md.

Adv. N. Dec. 14-21-28-Jan. 4

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Laura Belle Pfeiffer late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themseleves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1954.

EVELYN PFEIFFER READ, Executrix, Lyric Apartments, Frostburg, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 7-14-21-28

In the Matter of The Estate of Joseph Rairick. In the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 17th day of December, 1954, by the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elizabeth Rairick Mastrino and Phyllis Kaplon, Administratrices of the Estate of Joseph Rairick, deceased, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January, 1955, provided a copy of this notice be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of January, 1955.

The report states the amount of sale to be One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00).

WILLIAM C. ABBOTT

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Judges of The Orphans' Court

True Copy

Test: A. Charles Stewart, Register of Wills

Adv.—N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of John K. Smith late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1954

HARRY C. SMITH, Administrator, c/o George R. Hughes, Attorney at Law, Clark-Keating Bldg., Cumberland, Md.

Adv. N. Dec. 14-21-28-Jan. 4

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Winmer Street, 60 x 80	$ 500.
National Highway, 50 x 178	$ 750.
Fayette Street, 70 x 120	$2,450.
National Highway, 100 x 200	$2,500.
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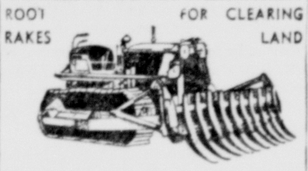

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17. Hit (slang)
20. Bromine (sym.)
21. Act of turning on an axis
25. Symbol appearing in Lloyd's Register
26. Banishment
27. Approaches
29. Close to
30. Shows
32. A note of the scale
33. Largest continent
34. Miss Claire
36. Packing boxes
41. Wading bird
44. Leave off, as a syllable
45. God of storms (Vedic Myth.)
46. Biblical name
47. He sold his birthright to Jacob (Bib.)
48. Weaving machine

DOWN

1. Blunders
2. Thin bird
3. Not working
4. Those selected
5. Distant
6. Indeed (Anglo-Ir.)
7. Body of Kaffir warriors
8. To embark again
9. Girl's name
11. Lower
15. Hawaiian food
18. Having no equal
19. Leg joint
21. More prepared
22. A plant with rough, tongue-shaped leaves
23. Music note
24. White matter of the brain
28. River (Lat.)
31. Thus (L.)
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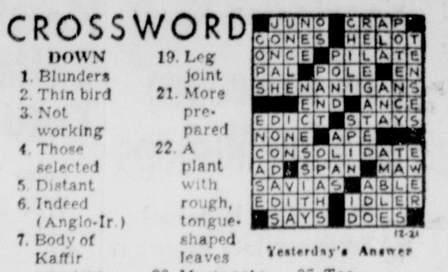
37. Too
38. Chinese money of account
39. Kind of cheese (Du.)
40. Dry, as wine
42. Epoch
43. Greek letter



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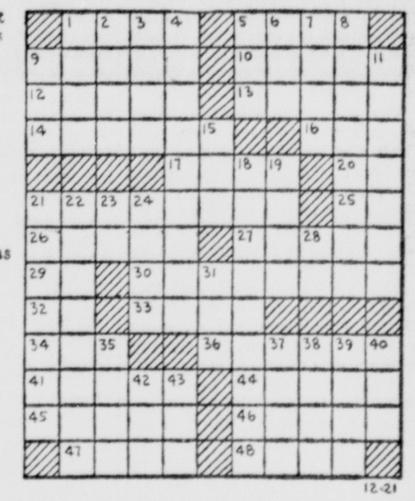

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A Cryptogram Quotation

V P X B V H E J V P S P E E F B O P M V P J M-P M F C J W V P L B S R F Q B W E, X B V F C P K Z J R E P S P E E V P J Z F Q B W — M J V S Q W L

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP—(USDA)—Eggs unsettled on large and undergrades and steady on mediums and smalls. Receipts 34,645.

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New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 38-40; top quality (45-48 lbs) 36-37; mediums 31-31½; smalls 28-29.

Browns: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 36-36½; mediums 32½-33; smalls 29½-30.

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Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP—(USDA)—Cattle 1900, holdovers 200; most good and choice 895-1290 lb steers 21.50-25.00, utility and commercial 13.00-19.50, canner steers down to 10.00, commercial and good heifers 18.00-20.00, few choice 22.00, canner to low utility 5.00-12.00, utility and commercial cows 10.50-13.50, odd head commercial 14.00, canners and cutters 7.00-10.50, shelly canners down to 6.00 or below, individual good beef bull to 17.50, good sausage bulls scaling around a ton 16.00, utility and commercial sausage bulls 12.00-15.00, canner and cutter bulls 9.00-11.50, good and choice 625-1145 lb stocker and feeder steers 19.00-23.00, few medium and good 14.00-18.50, common down to 11.00.

Calves 350; scattered sales choice and prime 28.00-30.00, most good to prime 20.00-27.00, commercial and good 13.00-20.00, utility and commercial 10.00-15., culls down to 6.50 or below.

Hogs 700; choice 160-220 lb barrows and gilts 19.25-50, some small lots sorted mostly No. 1 around 200 lb averages 19.75-220-240 lbs 19.00-25, 240-270 lbs 18.00-75, 270-300 lbs 17.25-75, over 300 lbs downward from 17.00; 120-140 lbs 18.00-19.00, 140-160 lbs 19.00-25; choice sows under 400 lbs mostly 16.50, 400-450 lbs 15.50, 450-500 lbs 14.50, 500-550 lbs 13.50, 550-600 lbs 12.5, over 6 lbs 11.5 down.

Sheep 50; small lots good and choice 86-90 lb wooled lambs 18.00-21.00, small lots good 125-145 lb ewes 5.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP—The cash position of the Treasury Dec. 15:

Balance $5,162,080,294.50; deposits fiscal year July 1 $22,759,255,561.21; withdrawals fiscal year $31,075,654,624.48; total debt $278,580,635,775.54x; gold assets $21,711,255,987.31.

x—Includes $528,237,486.22 debt not subject to statutory limit.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of John K. Smith late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1954

HARRY C. SMITH, Administrator, c/o George R. Hughes, Attorney at Law, Clark-Keating Bldg., Cumberland, Md.

Adv. N. Dec. 14-21-28-Jan. 4

In the Matter of The Estate of Joseph Rairick. In the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 17th day of December, 1954, by the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elizabeth Rairick Mastrino and Phyllis Kaplon, Administratrices of the Estate of Joseph Rairick, deceased, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January, 1955, provided a copy of this notice be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of January, 1955.

The report states the amount of sale to be One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00).

WILLIAM C. ABBOTT

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Judges of The Orphans' Court

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Test: A. Charles Stewart,

Register of Wills

Adv.—N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas A. Perdew late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1954

MRS. ANNA L. PERDEW, Administratrix, 620½ Columbia Ave. Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 7-14-21-28

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Cumberland will meet in the City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, Thursday, December 23, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., to hear the following appeal:

Rev. Albert Stine of 95 Summit Avenue, who has made application to build a concrete block house, 28' x 30' on Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Summit Avenue, Block 5, Fort Hill Addition; said premises is situate in Residential "B" Zoning District and owned by the applicant.

At the said time and place, any person may appear and testify as to the proposed use of the said premises or object to the issuance of said occupancy permit.

CHARLES PAUL ROEDER, Chairman

JAMES C. GARDNER, Secretary

WILLIAM B. ORNDORFF, Member

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Adv.—N-T-Dec. 21

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Rebecca E. Green late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 10th day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1954

ROGER GREEN, CLIFFORD GREEN, Administrators, Lonaconing, Md.

Adv. N. Dec. 14-21-28-Jan. 4

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Laura Belle Pfeiffer late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of June, 1955. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themseleves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1954.

EVELYN PFEIFFER READ, Executrix, Lyric Apartments, Frostburg, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 7-14-21-28

Sportsmen Seek Law To Reduce Hunting Mishaps

Federation Is Asked To Formulate Program

The Allegany County Delegation has promised to cooperate with the Western Maryland Wildlife Federation in plans for state-wide legislation designed to make hunting a safer sport.

After agreeing in principle with a law to curb the careless use of firearms, the legislators, through Delegate Charles M. See, chairman, asked the federation to work out ideas on hunting safety rules at its January meeting, and to send the suggestions to Annapolis.

The law which would in effect place a "closed season on hunters," was the principal item on a four-part legislative program presented to the delegates by Clyde W. Mitchell, executive secretary to the federation, which represents 14 affiliated clubs in Allegany and Garrett Countries.

The Federation cited that Sen. David K. McLaughlin, Washington County Republican, has suggested a law to regulate careless shooting in the woods of other sportsmen.

It said the need for some state regulation is shown by "too many careless shootings which could be avoided," that no state-wide regulations on hunting safety exists and that the toll may increase undess hunters are made more safety minded, since more and more hunters go into the woods each year.

In reply to a query of Del. Estel C. Kelley, federation officials said they would favor giving the state game commission the right to revoke the licenses of careless hunters, following hearings.

Del. See said many who go hunting cannot see well and said "some thought should be given to sights tests for hunters," since many do not have the degree of sight perception needed for safe hunting.

Delegates Fred B. Driscoll and Noel Speir Cook said tests for hunters are as logical as tests now required for drivers.

Oppose Doe Season

The federation asked the Delegation to exempt Allegany and Garrett Counties if either a House of Senate bill calling for an open season on doe deer is introduced in the 1955 Assembly.

It said there is no overpopulation of deer in Western Maryland, that controlled shooting is much safer than being able to shoot at "anything that moves" and that farmers can legally kill does now by securing permits.

An open season on does, federation officials said, would constitute slaughter, and would set deer hunting in this area back 10 years.

They said many hunters who come to Western Maryland see a lot of does and believe this is a sign of a large deer population.

They reported Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, says the deer population is just about holding its own at present.

President George D. Walters, Eckhart, cited the accident toll when West Virginia had an open season on does several years ago.

The federation asked that spike buck deer be made legal game, since they are usually killed by mistake and left to spoil in the woods.

Also asked was a bill to provide that guns confiscated in District 1 be returned here before being offered to the highest bidder. At present, one who wishes to inspect such guns must go to Baltimore if he wishes to inspect a gun before making a bid.

The federation presented a resolution to raise fines on small game violations from the present $10 to $25 to from $10 to $100, since present fines often do not cover the cost of restocking the illegally killed game.

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A series of jingle parties and a festive luncheon today will mark the close of school for the Christmas holidays at St. Mary's School.

The luncheon will be prepared by the cafeteria staff. Mrs. Ann Moore Newnam will play a selection of Christmas carols and songs during the luncheon.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the St. Mary's Mothers' Club will have an entertainment program for the pupils and Santa will distribute a gift of candy to each child.

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Christmas Shopping Calendar 1954

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Cumberland Mercantile Bureau

Scout Charter Presented

A charter was presented last night to Troop 23, Boy Scouts of America, being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of John Humbird School. The charter was presented in a ceremony held at the school auditorium. In the picture above Rev. Kenneth W. Grove, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Church and institutional representative is shown at the left center receiving the charter from Allen Beck, (right) who is a member of the organization committee of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America. Tenderfoot badges were presented to the following boys pictured (left to right), James Brant, Merle Saville, Kenneth Berry, Walter Porter, Robert Miller, John Atkinson, Henry Fehlman, Robert McCauley, George Twigg, James McDonald, James Malone, Alan Sine, Glenn Groves, Joel Shannon, James Huff, Patrick Shannon, Richard Shambaugh, Stephen Shambaugh and Terry Bishop. Standing on the left to the rear of the first group of scouts is Charles R. Sine, scoutmaster. To the right rear is William G. Barger, organizer of the new troop.

Yule Lighting Contest Entry Deadline Arrives

Residents May Enter With Phone Call Today

Today is the deadline for entering the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce's annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest, Gilbert Bohn, contest chairman, reminded area residents.

Post cards entries have been mailed to the Jaycee office, Room 514, Liberty Trust Building. Entry blanks also are available at the Potomac Edison store on Liberty Street, the Sterling Electric Company at North Centre and Bedford streets, at the LaVale Drug Store and at Storer's Confectionery, 140 Virginia Avenue.

As a special incentive for additional entries, residents today only may call the Jaycee office, 29, between 9 a. m. and noon or from 1 until 5 p. m. to let the office secretary know that they want to be entered. Those who make the calls are asked to send along a confirmatory card later so that the contest committee has a written record of the entry.

Some 21 prizes are being offered, three in each of the seven divisions. There will be a $25 grand prize, plus a $10 prize for first place in each of the other six divisions, seven $5 second prizes and merchandise prizes for the third place winner in each of the seven divisions.

All entries will be judged Wednesday evening. The divisional winners then will be checked a second time Thursday evening when the grand champion will be determined.

Each of the four sections of Cumberland is in a separate division of the contest. They include North End, East Side, South End and West Side. Out-of-town divisions include one embracing Locust Grove, Park Heights, LaVale and Allegany Grove, another for Bowling Green and a third one for Potomac Park.

Some Parochial Schools Begin Holiday Today

The Christmas holidays begin today for some pupils of local parochial schools while others have to report to class tomorrow morning before being dismissed from studies until next year.

Today is the final day of 1954 at Ursuline Academy, St. Patrick's, Catholic Girls Central High School, and St. Mary's High School.

Tomorrow at noon classes will be dismissed at LaSalle High School, SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary's elementary pupils. Classes resume at St. Mary's on January 5 while the other parochial school pupils go back to class January 3.

Garrett County Interested In Organizing Heart Group

A committee from Garrett County met with the executive board of the Allegany County Heart Association here yesterday afternoon, to obtain information about the activities of the organization, with the view of organizing a similar unit in Garrett County, or consolidating with the Allegany County Heart group.

Dr. Arthur F. Jones, health officer for Garrett County, formerly of this city and now of Oakland, headed the committee which included Mrs. J. F. Fahey of Grantsville, Mrs. Ray Jones of Oakland, president of the Civic Club there, and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, Friendsville, of the Homemakers Clubs.

C. E. Arbegast, of Baltimore, executive director of the Maryland Heart Association, was also present and outlined the purpose of the Heart Association at national, state and local levels. He explained that Maryland has been set up in nine districts with Allegany and Garrett counties considered a single district. However, he noted that since Allegany County has an active association with a full time director and a going program, the state association believes Garrett County can affiliate with Allegany, or if its citizens wish, can form an association of their own.

He emphasized the great savings in cost of operation and the greater services which can be rendered if the two counties are consolidated. Cumberland and Allegany County, he observed have a program now entering its seventh year, and have already done some volunteer work in parts of Garrett County, when requested to do so.

No decision was reached at the meeting. However, members of the Garrett delegation indicated they wish to consult with other community and county leaders, before making any formal proposal. They said they would embark immediately upon a program of education and information, so that Garrett countians can be properly informed of the aims, purposes and objectives of the work.

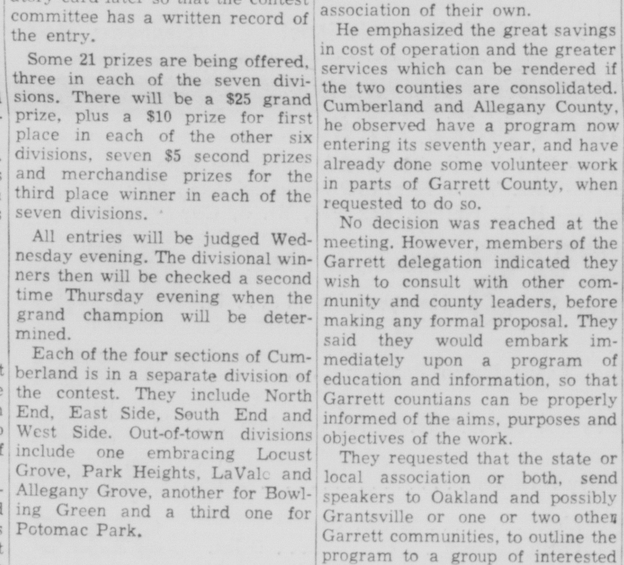
They requested that the state or local association or both, send speakers to Oakland and possibly Grantsville or one or two other Garrett communities, to outline the program to a group of interested citizens. This was agreeable and dates are to be set.

Representing the Allegany County Heart Association were Ernest B. Treat, president; John E. Geare, David Kauffman, F. Allan Weatherholt and Mrs. Betty Kirk, director.

East Side Firemen Check Two Alarms

East side firement answered two calls yesterday.

At 7:31 p. m. a flue fire was checked at 631-633 Elm Street and no damage was caused, according to firemen. In the other call leaking gas in front of a furnace at 416 Park Street ignited and firemen turned off a valve until repairs were made. No damage was reported. The call was received at 10:10 a. m.



Honor Graduate

Harry G. Keller Jr., commissaryman seaman, USN, is shown receiving his certificate upon graduation as honor man from the U. S. Naval Commissaryman School at the U. S. Naval Station at Newport, R. I. Lt. A. L. Frahler, Supply Corps, USN, is making the presentation. Keller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Keller of 239 Henderson Avenue, Cumberland. He returned to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va., to resume his regular duties.

Churches Plan Special Services For Christmas

Area Congregations Announce Programs

Special services for Christmas are being planned in local and area churches.

Two services will be conducted at Central Methodist Church, according to Rev. Edgar W. Hammersla, pastor.

On Friday at 11 p. m. a candlelight service featuring the singing of familiar Christmas carols will be held. Special music by the choir will be under the direction of James Fatkin.

Rev. Hammersla will deliver three brief meditations. On Sunday at the 11 a. m. worship service, the church will observe Student Day with college students of the congregation conducting the entire service.

Following the service the WSCS is having a reception in Fellowship Hall for the young people of the church.

Christmas programs on the Oldtown Methodist Charge, according to Rev. William Anderson, minister, will include a program Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Oldtown Church.

On Friday at 7:30 p. m. a program will be held at Mt. Olive Church and on Christmas morning at 6:30 a. m. a candle light service will be held at the Oldtown Church.

Christmas events scheduled by Davis Memorial Church, Oldtown Road, include the Sunday School program tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. with recitations and songs by the children.

A candlelight service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Karl L. Crowe, in charge.

On Sunday, December 26 at 7:30 p. m. a play will be presented by the Young People of the church and members of the Sunday School.

Church Notices Due Tomorrow

Notices for the Times-News weekly church page must be submitted not later than 11 p. m. tomorrow.

Due to the Christmas holiday weekend the church page will be in the Friday editions of The News and The Times.

Notices of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services should be submitted separately rather than on the usual printed form, and to assure publication should be typewritten and double-spaced and brought to the news rooms of the papers not later than 11 p. m. tomorrow.

Department Will Close

Thomas B. R. Mudd, commissioner of motor vehicles, wants to give the public advance notice that the State Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as well as on the holidays following.

County Teachers Meet Tonight To Discuss Salaries

Session Called By Special Petition

Allegany County Teachers Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Allegany High School.

The meeting has been called by the president after a number of teachers signed a petition, calling for the session.

Petitioners want to further action already taken to obtain a pay boost, and indicate that they have several plans to offer the legislative committee in their efforts to obtain more money and an across the board salary increase.

At a recent meeting of the association, a plan proposed by the legislative committee was rejected entirely, and a substitute proposal, asking for a uniform, $500 pay increase was adopted instead. Increments of $200 a year increase for the following five years were also a part of the substitute proposal.

The legislative committee presented the substitute proposal to the Board of Education last Thursday.

Those who petitioned for this meeting indicate they have formulated a program of action to advance the cause, and want to give the legislative committee the strongest possible support in the quest for more money.

At a meeting last night in Central YMCA, an informal meeting of a number of proponents of the higher pay boost, discussed and outlined their plan of action.

B&O Operates Extra Trains, More Coaches

To accommodate anticipated heavy holiday travel, the Baltimore and Ohio has began operating extra trains and extra coaches, Pullmans and dining cars on its regular long-distance trains.

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The principal trains affected are the National Limited between New York and St. Louis, the Shenandoah and all-coach Columbian between New York and Chicago, and the Ambassador between Baltimore and Detroit.

Births

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard L. Chambers, announce the birth of a son, December 18, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. The mother is the former Miss Audrey L. Fisher of this city.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Steed, RD 1, Ridgeley, a daughter yesterday.

Memorial Hospital

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Woman's Group Seeks Building For College

Enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of crime, sex and horror comics in Maryland, and a $400,000 appropriation for a combined student union center and dining hall at Frostburg State Teachers College are being asked by the Woman's Civic Club of Cumberland.

Details of the legislation being proposed by the local club were included in a letter to Delegate Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegany County Delegation to the General Assembly, from Mrs. Katherine Gerson, corresponding secretary.

Would Benefit Children

The Education committee, she added, would like the following law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland:

"That the sale of crime, sex and horror comics be prohibited in Maryland, and that a penalty of from $5 to $100 be imposed on anyone displaying or selling any of these stories.

The club said the law in behalf of the welfare of children would be beneficial to the state and community.

The second part of the legislative plan of the club points out that enrollment of Frostburg State Teachers College next September will be about 600.

The club emphasizes that the college is desperately in need of a dining hall in order to relieve crowded conditions in the Woman's Residence Hall.

Seek Appropriation

The club asked the delegates to support an appropriation of $400,000 for a combined student union center and dining hall.

Delegate See said the clubs program will be presented to the Delegation at the first opportunity after the General Assembly opens January 5.

He predicted that delegates will go "down the line" for the improvement of Frostburg State Teachers College, since they have always fought hard for any legislation to further the institution.

County Is Fourth In Savings Bonds Sales For 1954

Allegany County is fourth among Maryland counties in sales of Series E and H U.S. Savings Bonds so far this year, Lynn C. Lashley, county sales chairman, announced yesterday.

Sales of $212,496 worth of bonds in the county during November brought the county's total sales so far in 1954 to $2,529,480, or 79.8 per cent of the quota for the year.

Lashley said bond sales in Maryland last month were $4,868,065, an increase of $663,367 over October sales and $218,545 over last November's sales.

The increase, he said, is largely the result of increased activities of volunteer supporters of the Savings Bond program.

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Sportsmen Seek Law To Reduce Hunting Mishaps

Federation Is Asked To Formulate Program

The Allegany County Delegation has promised to cooperate with the Western Maryland Wildlife Federation in plans for state-wide legislation designed to make hunting a safer sport.

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In reply to a query of Del. Estel C. Kelley, federation officials said they would favor giving the state game commission the right to revoke the licenses of careless hunters, following hearings.

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School Bus Defects Reported Corrected

Defects found during a recent inspection of school buses of the Allegany County school system have been corrected according to Arthur G. Ramey, supervisor of transportation.

Owners of the buses having defects were notified and reminded to send in reports that the faults were corrected. Ramey pointed out there was a slight delay in some repairs since parts had to be ordered.

However, all buses and cars, used in the transporting of pupils to and from school have been corrected, Ramey added.

St. Mary's School Holds Parties, Luncheon

A series of jingle parties and a festive luncheon today will mark the close of school for the Christmas holidays at St. Mary's School.

The luncheon will be prepared by the cafeteria staff. Mrs. Ann Moore Newnam will play a selection of Christmas carols and songs during the luncheon.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the St. Mary's Mothers' Club will have an entertainment program for the pupils and Santa will distribute a gift of candy to each child.

The high school students will have their candle light procession immediately preceding midnight Mass. The grade school girls will sing the 9 o'clock Mass on Christmas morning. Class will resume on Wednesday, January 5.

Scout Charter Presented

A charter was presented last night to Troop 23, Boy Scouts of America, being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of John Humbird School. The charter was presented in a ceremony held at the school auditorium. In the picture above Rev. Kenneth W. Grove, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Church and institutional representative is shown at the left center receiving the charter from Allen Beck, (right) who is a member of the organization committee of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America. Tenderfoot badges were presented to the following boys pictured (left to right), James Brant, Merle Saville, Kenneth Berry, Walter Porter, Robert Miller, John Atkinson, Henry Fehlman, Robert McCauley, George Twigg, James McDonald, James Malone, Alan Sine, Glenn Groves, Joel Shannon, James Huff, Patrick Shannon, Richard Shambaugh, Stephen Shambaugh and Terry Bishop. Standing on the left to the rear of the first group of scouts is Charles R. Sine, scoutmaster. To the right rear is William G. Barger, organizer of the new troop.

Yule Lighting Contest Entry Deadline Arrives

Residents May Enter With Phone Call Today

Today is the deadline for entering the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce's annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest, Gilbert Bohn, contest chairman, reminded area residents.

Post cards entries have been mailed to the Jaycee office, Room 514, Liberty Trust Building. Entry blanks also are available at the Potomac Edison store on Liberty Street, the Sterling Electric Company at North Centre and Bedford streets, at the LaVale Drug Store and at Storer's Confectionery, 140 Virginia Avenue.

As a special incentive for additional entries, residents today only may call the Jaycee office, 29, between 9 a. m. and noon or from 1 until 5 p. m. to let the office secretary know that they want to be entered. Those who make the calls are asked to send along a confirmatory card later so that the contest committee has a written record of the entry.

Some 21 prizes are being offered, three in each of the seven divisions. There will be a $25 grand prize, plus a $10 prize for first place in each of the other six divisions, seven $5 second prizes and merchandise prizes for the third place winner in each of the seven divisions.

All entries will be judged Wednesday evening. The divisional winners then will be checked a second time Thursday evening when the grand champion will be determined.

Each of the four sections of Cumberland is in a separate division of the contest. They include North End, East Side, South End and West Side. Out-of-town divisions include one embracing Locust Grove, Park Heights, LaVale and Allegany Grove, another for Bowling Green and a third one for Potomac Park.

Some Parochial Schools Begin Holiday Today

The Christmas holidays begin today for some pupils of local parochial schools while others have to report to class tomorrow morning before being dismissed from studies until next year.

Today is the final day of 1954 at Ursuline Academy, St. Patrick's, Catholic Girls Central High School, and St. Mary's High School.

Tomorrow at noon classes will be dismissed at LaSalle High School, SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary's elementary pupils. Classes resume at St. Mary's on January 5 while the other parochial school pupils go back to class January 3.

Garrett County Interested In Organizing Heart Group

A committee from Garrett County met with the executive board of the Allegany County Heart Association here yesterday afternoon, to obtain information about the activities of the organization, with the view of organizing a similar unit in Garrett County, or consolidating with the Allegany County Heart group.

Dr. Arthur F. Jones, health officer for Garrett County, formerly of this city and now of Oakland, headed the committee which included Mrs. J. F. Fahey of Grantsville, Mrs. Ray Jones of Oakland, president of the Civic Club there, and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, Friendsville, of the Homemakers Clubs.

C. E. Arbegast, of Baltimore, executive director of the Maryland Heart Association, was also present and outlined the purpose of the Heart Association at national, state and local levels. He explained that Maryland has been set up in nine districts with Allegany and Garrett counties considered a single district. However, he noted that since Allegany County has an active association with a full time director and a going program, the state association believes Garrett County can affiliate with Allegany, or if its citizens wish, can form an association of their own.

He emphasized the great savings in cost of operation and the greater services which can be rendered if the two counties are consolidated. Cumberland and Allegany County, he observed have a program now entering its seventh year, and have already done some volunteer work in parts of Garrett County, when requested to do so.

No decision was reached at the meeting. However, members of the Garrett delegation indicated they wish to consult with other community and county leaders, before making any formal proposal. They said they would embark immediately upon a program of education and information, so that Garrett countians can be properly informed of the aims, purposes and objectives of the work.

They requested that the state or local association or both, send speakers to Oakland and possibly Grantsville or one or two other Garrett communities, to outline the program to a group of interested citizens. This was agreeable and dates are to be set.

Representing the Allegany County Heart Association were Ernest B. Treat, president; John E. Geare, David Kauffman, F. Allan Weatherholt and Mrs. Betty Kirk, director.

East Side Firemen Check Two Alarms

East side firement answered two calls yesterday.

At 7:31 p. m. a flue fire was checked at 631-633 Elm Street and no damage was caused, according to firemen. In the other call leaking gas in front of a furnace at 416 Park Street ignited and firemen turned off a valve until repairs were made. No damage was reported. The call was received at 10:10 a. m.

Churches Plan Special Services For Christmas

Area Congregations Announce Programs

Special services for Christmas are being planned in local and area churches.

Two services will be conducted at Central Methodist Church, according to Rev. Edgar W. Hammersla, pastor.

On Friday at 11 p. m. a candlelight service featuring the singing of familiar Christmas carols will be held. Special music by the choir will be under the direction of James Fatkin.

Rev. Hammersla will deliver three brief meditations. On Sunday at the 11 a. m. worship service, the church will observe Student Day with college students of the congregation conducting the entire service.

Following the service the WSCS is having a reception in Fellowship Hall for the young people of the church.

Christmas programs on the Oldtown Methodist Charge, according to Rev. William Anderson, minister, will include a program Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Oldtown Church.

On Friday at 7:30 p. m. a program will be held at Mt. Olive Church and on Christmas morning at 6:30 a. m. a candle light service will be held at the Oldtown Church.

Christmas events scheduled by Davis Memorial Church, Oldtown Road, include the Sunday School program tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. with recitations and songs by the children.

A candlelight service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Karl L. Crowe, in charge.

On Sunday, December 26 at 7:30 p. m. a play will be presented by the Young People of the church and members of the Sunday School.

Church Notices Due Tomorrow

Notices for the Times-News weekly church page must be submitted not later than 11 p. m. tomorrow.

Due to the Christmas holiday weekend the church page will be in the Friday editions of The News and The Times.

Notices of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services should be submitted separately rather than on the usual printed form, and to assure publication should be typewritten and double-spaced and brought to the news rooms of the papers not later than 11 p. m. tomorrow.

Department Will Close

Thomas B. R. Mudd, commissioner of motor vehicles, wants to give the public advance notice that the State Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as well as on the holidays following.

County Teachers Meet Tonight To Discuss Salaries

Session Called By Special Petition

Allegany County Teachers Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Allegany High School.

The meeting has been called by the president after a number of teachers signed a petition, calling for the session.

Petitioners want to further action already taken to obtain a pay boost, and indicate that they have several plans to offer the legislative committee in their efforts to obtain more money and an across the board salary increase.

At a recent meeting of the association, a plan proposed by the legislative committee was rejected entirely, and a substitute proposal, asking for a uniform, $500 pay increase was adopted instead. Increments of $200 a year increase for the following five years were also a part of the substitute proposal.

The legislative committee presented the substitute proposal to the Board of Education last Thursday.

Those who petitioned for this meeting indicate they have formulated a program of action to advance the cause, and want to give the legislative committee the strongest possible support in the quest for more money.

At a meeting last night in Central YMCA, an informal meeting of a number of proponents of the higher pay boost, discussed and outlined their plan of action.

B&O Operates Extra Trains, More Coaches

To accommodate anticipated heavy holiday travel, the Baltimore and Ohio has began operating extra trains and extra coaches, Pullmans and dining cars on its regular long-distance trains.

These additional accommodations will be available through December 27, except Christmas Day, and also on January 1 and 2.

The principal trains affected are the National Limited between New York and St. Louis, the Shenandoah and all-coach Columbian between New York and Chicago, and the Ambassador between Baltimore and Detroit.

Births

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard L. Chambers, announce the birth of a son, December 18, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. The mother is the former Miss Audrey L. Fisher of this city.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Steed, RD 1, Ridgeley, a daughter yesterday.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holminski, 214 Columbia Street, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Murphy, Sand Patch, Pa., a son yesterday.

Curb On Sale Of Sex Comics Asked By Club

Woman's Group Seeks Building For College

Enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of crime, sex and horror comics in Maryland, and a $400,000 appropriation for a combined student union center and dining hall at Frostburg State Teachers College are being asked by the Woman's Civic Club of Cumberland.

Details of the legislation being proposed by the local club were included in a letter to Delegate Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegany County Delegation to the General Assembly, from Mrs. Katherine Gerson, corresponding secretary.

Would Benefit Children

The Education committee, she added, would like the following law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland:

"That the sale of crime, sex and horror comics be prohibited in Maryland, and that a penalty of from $5 to $100 be imposed on anyone displaying or selling any of these stories.

The club said the law in behalf of the welfare of children would be beneficial to the state and community.

The second part of the legislative plan of the club points out that enrollment of Frostburg State Teachers College next September will be about 600.

The club emphasizes that the college is desperately in need of a dining hall in order to relieve crowded conditions in the Woman's Residence Hall.

Seek Appropriation

The club asked the delegates to support an appropriation of $400,000 for a combined student union center and dining hall.

Delegate See said the clubs program will be presented to the Delegation at the first opportunity after the General Assembly opens January 5.

He predicted that delegates will go "down the line" for the improvement of Frostburg State Teachers College, since they have always fought hard for any legislation to further the institution.

County Is Fourth In Savings Bonds Sales For 1954

Allegany County is fourth among Maryland counties in sales of Series E and H U.S. Savings Bonds so far this year, Lynn C. Lashley, county sales chairman, announced yesterday.

Sales of $212,496 worth of bonds in the county during November brought the county's total sales so far in 1954 to $2,529,480, or 79.8 per cent of the quota for the year.

Lashley said bond sales in Maryland last month were $4,868,065, an increase of $663,367 over October sales and $218,545 over last November's sales.

The increase, he said, is largely the result of increased activities of volunteer supporters of the Savings Bond program.

Lashley pointed out that banks, newspapers, farm groups, civic, fraternal, professional, business and labor organizations are cooperating with the Treasury Department to reach Maryland's 1954 quota of $74,200,000.

He urged all Savings Bonds volunteers in this county to intensify their efforts in the last few days of the year to help the county reach its quota.

Washington County is in first place with 100.9 per cent of its quota already sold. Harford is second with 96.6 per cent, St. Mary's third with 81.6 per cent, and Baltimore County fifth with 79.4 per cent. Garrett is in 13th place with 67.1 per cent.

Local 26 Social Club Plans Holiday Dance

The Rubber Workers Social Club will hold its annual holiday dance Thursday, December 30, in the American Legion Home in Frostburg, according to A. J. Jenkins, chairman.

Festivities will get under way at 9 a. m., and will include music by Hap Lochner and his band, of Greensburg, Pa., refreshments and a floor show.

Jenkins said all members of the social club are inivted to attend.

Choirs Of St. Mark's Church Offer Christmas Eve Event

The annual Christmas Eve program of the Senior and Chapel Choirs of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will be presented Friday at 11 p. m. at the church, corner of Park and Harrison Streets.

Among selections to be sung are "Carol of Bells"—Wilhousky; "O Come All Ye Faithful"—traditional carol; "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"—Mueller. An echo choir, singing from the balcony will be featured in this latter number. This chorus is composed of Mrs. Sara Stouffer, Miss Margaret Ruehl, Carlton Shore and Cletus Hartsock.

A duet by Mrs. Marion Bittle and Mr. Hartsock, entitled "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain"—Harker, will follow.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner; "O Holy Night"—Adam; "Silent Night"—Gruber; Glory To God in the Highest" — Matthews; "The First Noel"; and "Joy To the World"—Handel, are other carols to be offered by the choirs.

"The Shepherd's Story"—Dickenson, will feature Mrs. Mabel Schack, Cletus Hartsock and Edward Jenkins, as soloists.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" — Hopkins, will be sung by the Men's Chorus with Robert Moore, Raymond Hartsock and Patrick Souders as soloists.

Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of the church, will serve as narrator for the program. The choirs are under the direction of Mrs. Marion Bittle, with Mrs. Edna Loper as accompanist.

Other members of the choir are Mrs. Ruth Bittner, Mrs. Mildred Zais, Mrs. Betty Leyh, Mrs. Shirley Jenkins, Mrs. Rena Souders, Mrs. Helen Keady, Robert Bittle, Gene Leyh, George Keady, Dale Bittner and Franklin W. Kremer.

Christmas Shopping Calendar 1954

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Cumberland Mercantile Bureau

Honor Graduate

Harry G. Keller Jr., commissaryman seaman, USN, is shown receiving his certificate upon graduation as honor man from the U. S. Naval Commissaryman School at the U. S. Naval Station at Newport, R. I. Lt. A. L. Frahler, Supply Corps, USN, is making the presentation. Keller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Keller of 239 Henderson Avenue, Cumberland. He returned to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va., to resume his regular duties.

38 Septic Tanks Installed In County During November

Continuous improvement in the sanitary conditions of Allegany County was indicated by the November report of the sanitation section of the Allegany County Health Department.

Installed during the month were 38 septic tanks, virtually all of them in new homes being built throughout the county.

Two buildings were condemned as health hazards during the month and are to be razed. Two other dwellings were ordered repaired to meet minimum health standards.

The report isued by J. Byron Dowling, chief of the section, noted the elimination of one dump as part of a continuous program to clean up unsightly roadside areas.

Improvements in one of the city's major dairy plants was also noted.

During the month, sanitarians made 354 field trips in the area while checking to maintain standards of sanitation.

Collected for laboratory analysis to maintain a constant check on sanitation were 88 water samples, 340 milk samples and 102 swab tests of dishes and equipment used in food and drink establishments.